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INDIA'S COVID +VE CASES INCH CLOSER TO 20LAKH

- With 52,509 fresh positive cases in a day, India's Covid-19 count raced past 19 lakh on Wednesday, standing at 19.08 lakh
- Active cases —5.86 lakh — were only a fraction of the total
- 51,706 patients recover, taking the total recoveries to 12.82 lakh or 67.19% of all cases
- With 857 deaths since Tuesday morning, the total number of deaths reached 39,795

A road in a residential area in Belagavi is inundated after heavy rains that lashed parts of the state in the last 24 hours on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

State braces for floods as more rains expected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HEAVY rains over the last few days have disrupted normal life in several districts which are now staring at a flood-like situation as they grapple with the Covid-19 pandemic. The State Government is closely monitoring the situation as rains are likely to continue over the next three-four days.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who is currently under treatment at a private hospital in Bengaluru after testing positive for Covid-19, spoke to Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar over phone and directed him to release Rs 50 crore for taking up emergency works. "In the wake of heavy rains in several parts of the state, I have instructed the Chief Secretary to review the situation and issued instructions to DCs to closely monitor the situation and take necessary measures. I have also ordered immediate release of Rs 50 crore for emergency relief purposes," Yediyurappa said.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka, who is currently in home quarantine, also spoke to deputy commissioners of the flood-prone districts and senior officers and reviewed the situation.

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N R Vijayendra Sharma watches the Ayodhya temple Bhoomi Pujan on his mobile phone

Scholar watches event on mobile

Belagavi: Following incessant rain lashing the Belagavi region for the past few days, scholar N R Vijayendra Sharma, who fixed the muhurta for the Ram Mandir Bhoomi Pujan, watched the ceremony on his mobile phone, sitting outside his flooded house in Jakkinhonda. P6

Prime Minister Narendra Modi lays the first brick for the shrine in Ayodhya; says the modern temple will be a reflection of India's culture and will inspire future generations; praises kar sevaks, but stops short of mentioning L K Advani, M M Joshi, Ashok Singhal

Harmony at core of Ram's ethos: PM

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday laid the first brick of the grand Ram temple in Ayodhya, ending the centuries-long wait of millions of devotees. Leading the Bhumi Pujan (foundation stone-laying ceremony), Modi extended gratitude to those who struggled to make the temple a reality.

Over 175 VVIPs and guests including RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat were witness to the historic moment at the Ram Janmabhoomi Sthal at Ayodhya, while people across the country watched the event on TV.

Addressing them, Modi said, "India is creating a golden chapter in Ayodhya and a wait of centuries end today. Many are hardly able to believe they are witnessing this day in their lifetime." He said the modern Ram temple will be a reflection of the culture, eternal faith, national spirit and collective will power of Indians and it will inspire the generations to come.

Praising the sacrifices of scores of Ram devotees in the course of the temple movement, Modi said, "The movement for Ram temple had dedication, struggle and resolve. I bow to those people whose sacrifice has made this possible.

However, the PM stopped short of mentioning the names of likes of LK Advani, MM Joshi and Ashok Singhal who had played a pivotal role in the temple movement in the 1990s.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi performs Bhoomi Pujan at Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir, in Ayodhya on Wednesday | PIB

> *With the construction of this temple, not only is history being made, but it is being repeated.*
>
> PM Narendra Modi

Modi talked about how the construction of a modern temple would catapult the town into one of the most happening destinations of religious tourism, adding that social harmony was the core priciple of Lord Ram's governance.

"Lord Ram always stuck to the truth, and established social harmony as the cornerstone of his rule. He loved his subjects equally, but had a special kindness for the poor and the needy. There is no aspect of life where Shree Ram doesn't serve as an inspiration," Modi said.

He also lauded the dignity and restraint with which fellow countrymen responded, respecting the feelings of everyone, when the judgement was passed by the Supreme Court last year. "Similar dignity and restraint is visible today also," said the PM.

Modi is the first PM to offer prayers at the Ram Janmabhoomi. He had earlier visited the temple town with L K Advani in 1991 — a year before the demolition of the disputed structure on December 6, 1992. However, since 2014, he has been maintaining a safe distance from Ayodhya and the issue of Ram temple.

In his address laced with emotions and sentiments, the PM promised a grand and divine temple saying the victory chant of today was not only echoing in Ayodhya but it could be heard by all Indians and Ram devotees across the globe.

For the first time speaking vociferously for the temple in Ayodhya after taking over as PM, Modi quoted a couplet from Ramcharitmanas: "*Ram Kaj kinhe binu, mohi kahan vishram* (How can I rest without doing the service of Lord Ram)," summing up the mood of his 20-minute speech.

The PM also used to the occasion to send out a strong message to hostile forces including China and Pakistan by reciting a couplet from Ramcharitmanas: "*Bhaya bin hoye na preet...*" (without fear there can't be love). P6,9

OUR DREAM FULFILLED, SAYS BHAGWAT

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat said a struggle of decades has met its moment of glory, referring to the 'bhoomi pujan' ceremony. "The then RSS chief Balasaheb Deoras had told us that be prepared for a struggle of 20 to 30 years for realising this dream," he said

WHY MODI CHANTED 'SIYAVAR RAM' INSTEAD OF JAI SHREE RAM?

Of late, saffron fringe groups have been using 'Jai Shree Ram' to showcase their emboldened demeanor. The Prime Minister did not want to be seen as promoting it on the auspicious day

Centre orders CBI to probe actor's death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday issued a notification directing the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to take over the probe into the death of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput. The decision comes a day after Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar demanded such a probe.

"A notification has been issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) paving way for the CBI probe in Rajput's death case," a senior official said.

A CBI spokesperson said, "We have received the notification and will soon take up the investigation into the case." Sources said, the agency is likely to register an FIR by Thursday morning.

While hearing a case in connection with the actor's death, the Supreme Court on Wednesday said the truth behind the death of the "gifted and talented artist" should come out. P10

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GOLD PRICES JUMP BY ₹1,365 ON WEAK DOLLAR

Investors continue to favour gold as they expect it will hold better value as fallout from Covid-19 | P13

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Women and Child Development Department
Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Department

A Great Relief for a Challenging Year

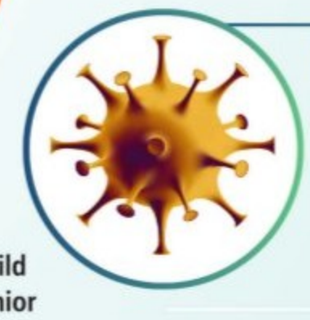
Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Women and Child Development
Poshan Abhiyan Yojana
Bhagyalakshmi Yojana
Pradhanmantri Mathruvandana Yojana
Seed Fund for Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribes Self Help Groups
Distribution of Mobile phones to all Anganwadi Activists and Superivosrs

Karnataka State Women Development Corporation
Financial assistance of Rs. 1.00 lakh provided to 2574 former Devadasis under Devadasi rehabilitation Scheme.
Action taken to provide loan and incentive for economic empowerment of 1651 oppressed women.
Action intiated to take up a baseline survey of transgender

Karnataka State Integrated Child Protect Scheme
Nutrition, medical treatment and education is being provided to 17,548 HIV infected children and a sum of Rs.1,000 is deposited directly into the bank accounts of 2,078 children every month, under the sponsored scheme

Smt. Shashikala A. Jolle, Minister for Women and Child Development, Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens participating in the programme



COVID-19
Nutritious food provided to the doorsteps of all the beneficiaries of anganwadi centres during Covid-19 pandamic.
Rs. 30 lakh life insurance coverage to all Anganwadi activists and helpers.

Senior Citizens Schemes
Sandhya Suraksha monthly pension scheme.
Distribution of online Identity Cards to senior citizens through Seva Sindhu Portal.
Daycare Centres

Schemes for Physically-Challenged
Special govt. schools for children with hearing and vision impairment.
Distribution of talking laptos to children with visual impairment.
Distribution of U.D.I.D. Cards.

Future Schemes
Construction of own buildings for all anganwadi centres.
Separate well-equipped buildings for Women and Child Development Directorate, Child Protection Society, Physically-Challenged and Senior Citizens Empowerment Department.

"It shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lates, rivers and wildlife."

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Thursday** 06/08/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Shravana • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 10.25 pm • **Nakshatra:** Sathabhisha 10.46 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Light showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.06 am
Sunset 6.44 pm
Moonrise 10.53 pm
Moonset 8.11 am

A file photo of the Arkavathy Layout which has been developed by the BDA

Sites: BDA close to striking deal with land losers

After talks with chairman, farmers agree to accept developed land, to withdraw cases

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE vexatious issue of compensation to farmers whose properties were notified for acquisition by the BDA for the Arkavathy Layout in Bengaluru North 16 years ago, could well be resolved soon. Around 300 cases filed in courts may also be withdrawn by the farmers. This follows talks between BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev and the farmers at the BDA office on Tuesday.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Mahadev said the talks went on amicably. "We have impressed on them the need to accept 40 per cent of the developed land in Arkavathy Layout itself in lieu of the land acquired from them. They have orally agreed to it and have promised to get back to us in a week's time." Going by the outcome of the talks, 300 cases filed against the acquisition will be withdrawn, he added.

According to a senior BDA official, 442 cases pertaining to the Arkavathy Layout are pending against the BDA in courts. "We had acquired 1,806 acres for the formation of the layout of which 600 acres is still stuck in various courts. The final notification was issued in 2004, but later some parcels of land were denotified and another final notification was issued by the BDA in 2014," he explained.

B K Renuka, a land owner who took part in the talks, said, "The talks went on very positively and most of us are in favour of withdrawing the cases and accepting the developed land. Some of them were in the mood to do so in the past, but passing on our files from the land acquisition to the land allotment section within the BDA took a very long time."

The Commissioner has assured that the process will be expedited and the acquisition department has been given a deadline of 10 days to do so, she said. "I own 2 acres and 30 guntas of land. The compensation by BDA is not very high if you compare it with what private developers/builders would offer us. However, most of us are willing to accept it. Our lands could neither be sold nor could we cultivate it over the last decade due to the notification and many of us have suffered a lot," she added.

304 CORNER SITES GO UNDER THE HAMMER

A total of 304 corner sites will be auctioned from Thursday in the second round of e-auction. "We expect a very good response as 27,000 people have already visited the sites to inspect them. The sites will be auctioned between August 6 and August 12," said BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev. The registration and other processes were set in motion on July 20. In the first round of auction, a total of 195 sites were sold and Rs 210.82 crore realised through the sale.

UPSC ACHIEVERS

SONS OF SOIL WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Jeydev C S

Yashaswini B

Vinodh Patil H

Abhishek Gowda M J

Anand Kaladagi

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH school dropouts themselves, parents of this 24-year-old Jamkhandi lad, continued to push him towards a fulfilling job as a 'collector'.

Anand Kaladagi secured an All India Rank 446 in the Union Public Service Commission, and is among the 43 candidates from Karnataka in the top 800.

His parents Veeresh and Sumithra, who were denied formal education, continued farming on their 10-acre land and had a small pandal business in Bagalkot.

"They pushed me to study well, which led me to clear the examination in the second attempt," Anand told TNIE. The problems in his tier-two city served as further inspiration to clear the UPSC exam.

Anand had to leave his hometown to study mechanical engineering at Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi. He hopes to make a difference in the education sector. "Privatisation has gripped the sector, and making quality education accessible is my goal. I can strengthen the public education system — government schools and colleges — being in the service," he said.

Mandya-based Dr Abhishek Gowda M J , who secured All India Rank 278 in UPSC, saw the services as an opportunity to nip health issues in the bud through effective policy implementation.

Son of agriculturalist Javarayigowda and homemaker Jayamma, Dr Gowda completed his schooling at the Government Kannada Medium School in Maregowdanahalli, where the seed of being a civil servant was planted in him by a teacher.

LOVE FOR KANNADA

Kannada has proven to be a major boost for civil service aspirants over the years. Both Dr Abhishek Gowda and Anand Kaladagi chose Kannada as their optional subject. Dr Gowda, who studied in a government Kannada medium school, said his interest in Kannada literature was piqued while in high school. Reading Kannada literature during the preparation for the exam was a major stress buster, he said. Anand said, "I love Kannada literature with its Dalita Sahitya, the writings of the depressed classes coming up and forming a unique poetic system. The mix of ancient with contemporary was another element of attraction."

We used social media judiciously, say toppers

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

STATE toppers in the Union Public Service Commission examination, the results of which were announced on Tuesday, believed in the judicious use of social media while preparing for their papers. While some restricted their usage, others focused on what they thought was necessary.

Bengaluru-based Jeydev C S, an alumnus of National Law School of India University Bengaluru and the State topper with All India Rank 5, made sure his use of social media was restricted to stay in touch with friends and batchmates.

Vinodh Patil H from Gangavathi, AIR 132, a graduate of NITK Surathkal, used social media only to access news and was careful not to overuse it. He is in the revenue service and wants to work for women's safety, after being exposed to the problems through his sister.

Yashaswini B from Banur in Chikkamagluru, All India Rank 71, who is already in the Indian Defence Estate Service (IDES), put off use of social media until her training period was complete. Daughter of a government high school headmaster Basavaraj B S and homemaker Indira P V, she believed that the flood of information on the internet was useful if one narrowed it down to the syllabus.

Anand Kaladagi, who secured AIR 446, said he got back to social media only after clearing the Mains.

Dr Abhishek Gowda, AIR 278, said he used social media platforms WhatsApp and Telegram for study purpose, and accessed platforms such as Facebook and Instagram only once a month.

POWER BOOST

Fitness enthusiasts take part in a training session after gyms were allowed to open from Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

EXPRESS READ

6 TOUTS HELD, RS 9 LAKH SEIZED IN RAIDS BY RPF

Bengaluru: Special teams of the Railway Protection Force (Bengaluru Division) have cracked down on ticket touts, arresting six and seizing Rs 9,30,096. The teams also seized 41 e-tickets. "In the past one week, the teams conducted raids on July 27 and 29, August 1 and 3 at Anand Rao Circle, Bidarahalli, Kalyan Nagar, Hegganahalli and Muthyalamma Temple areas. Four cases were registered under Section 143 of the Railways Act. Those arrested were touts who book railway tickets online and cheat passengers by demanding a high price for them," an official release said. ENS

Apartments find an outlet for e-waste during lockdown

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

DESPITE the lockdown, old televisions, computers and dry waste material from South Bengaluru made their way to recyclers, thanks to dedicated residents of the city.

Vikram Rai, general secretary of Bangalore Apartments Federation (BAF), which has over 800 apartments in its fold, told *The New Indian Express* that they launched a Dry Waste/E-waste campaign on June 5, World Environment Day, in association with Saahas Zero Waste, a non-profit.

"Apartment complexes and residences were facing challenges in collecting dry waste and recycling it. We collected nearly 6,000kg of dry waste from apartments in South Bengaluru. This is a considerable quantum of waste to be collected in the midst of a lockdown," Rai said.

Volunteers with Saahas collected over 1,533kg of e-waste and 4,463kg of dry waste from 6,000 flats over nine days in June, he said. Sorting through the material took almost the whole of July.

To avoid any contact, residents were advised to keep the waste at a specific spot in an apartment, from where it was collected by Saahas volunteers, Rai said. It was then despatched to Saahas' Material Recovery Facility in Anekal from where it was sent to authorised recyclers. BAF plans to extend it to East Bengaluru shortly and then to other parts of the city, Rai added.

Saahas Zero Waste Chief Operating Officer Shobha Raghavan said that over 40 apartment complexes signed up to join the campaign. "Though there was only 60% participation finally, it is still a very good response bearing in mind the Covid crisis," she said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06th August: We live in a fascinating universe. Actually, I am increasingly interested in the idea not of the universe, but the multiverse. In the multiverse, there are many universes. In fact some astronomers think there might be an infinite number, going on into space and time for ever and ever. In India we know that this is really an ancient idea, described in the Vedas.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon's relationship with your sign is a strong signal that you will have to take very great care with all partnership and matrimonial matters. Partners are unlikely to be fobbed off with excuses, so you could be put on the spot - at last. Get your story ready!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may well feel a little hurt or betrayed, but today's stars urge you to put the past behind you and get on with practical affairs. There is no point at all in raking over matters which are best left alone. Also, perhaps it's time to be kind and let someone else off the hook.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A lively Moon is a pleasant presence in your chart. By reducing your general level of irritability, it could make you much more sympathetic to others, increasingly able to charm partners, and hence that much more successful. With friends on your side, a number of obstacles will soon disappear, as if by magic.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
In a strange and somewhat perverse way, you are probably enjoying this period. Mars' movement through intense regions of your chart brings out your latent conservatism, your feeling that many things are best left as they are. And maybe that's no bad thing.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Take all due care and attention with financial matters, especially because if anyone is going to lose money or be over-charged, it's you! You should also take a practical attitude to social arrangements, and ignore the frankly impossible.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Mercury, your planetary ruler, is beginning to make its lively presence felt, and a chance remark or encounter could give you the lever you need to force new items on to the agenda at home and at work. First, you have to stand back and give someone some extra space to sort themselves out. You know it makes sense!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Sensitive planetary activity brings out your confidence. In particular, it makes you increasingly sure of your ideas, and it gives you the necessary poetic skill to express yourself to good effect. That alone has to make the future worth waiting for.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Personal dynamics are increasingly complex, as you are only too well aware. Other people have only been able to put you down in the past because you have allowed them. Now it is definitely the right time to pay more attention to your own needs and aspirations and lead a full life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon is bound to get you thinking, and make you realise that physically, financially and emotionally, you need to redefine your centre of gravity. For now, all you should do is plan. Action can be left until later - even if sooner than you think!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Sun and Mars are now in a relationship which signifies a great deal of intensity on your part. You also seem to be suffering from an attack of doubt or a lack of confidence. The simple remedy is to get on with practical tasks until you succeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your emotional situation is looking ever more buoyant, but everything revolves around the choices you allow yourself to take. At the heart of all your feelings is the question of commitment, and the need to decide whether to go, or to stay - or to dither!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Today's lunar alignments may grant you a temporary reprieve from difficult personal choices, and you may find respite in dealing with business matters, or just in going out to search for bargains. One piece of advice though - be sure to get value for money.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD HAS TO WORK LATE TONIGHT
YOU'RE ALL WELCOME TO JOIN HIM IF YOU'D LIKE
NOW I KNOW WHY DAGWOOD HAS AN ATTITIDE PROBLEM
ZOOM
SCREECH

LOCKHORNS

"HAVE YOU TRIED TURNING IT OFF AND READING A BOOK INSTEAD?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MR WILSON SAID I COULD REALLY HELP HIM OUT BY HELPING YOU OUT!"

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	5	3						
	9	4			5	7	8	2
		6	2		4		5	
	2		1			8		9
9	8						3	7
3		5			8		2	
	1		6		7	4		
6	3	8	9			2	7	
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EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

8	7	2	9	4	3	6	5	1
3	1	9	5	6	8	7	4	2
6	4	5	7	1	2	3	8	9
7	5	1	4	3	9	8	2	6
4	3	6	8	2	7	1	9	5
2	9	8	1	5	6	4	3	7
1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	8
9	6	7	2	8	4	5	1	3
5	8	3	6	9	1	2	7	4

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CORUC
AACWM
CONKUL
FLUERF

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " " (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRIPE SHIRT APPEAR HYBRID
Answer: When the church at the summit was voted "Fourth Best Monument" in France, it was — HIGH PRAISE

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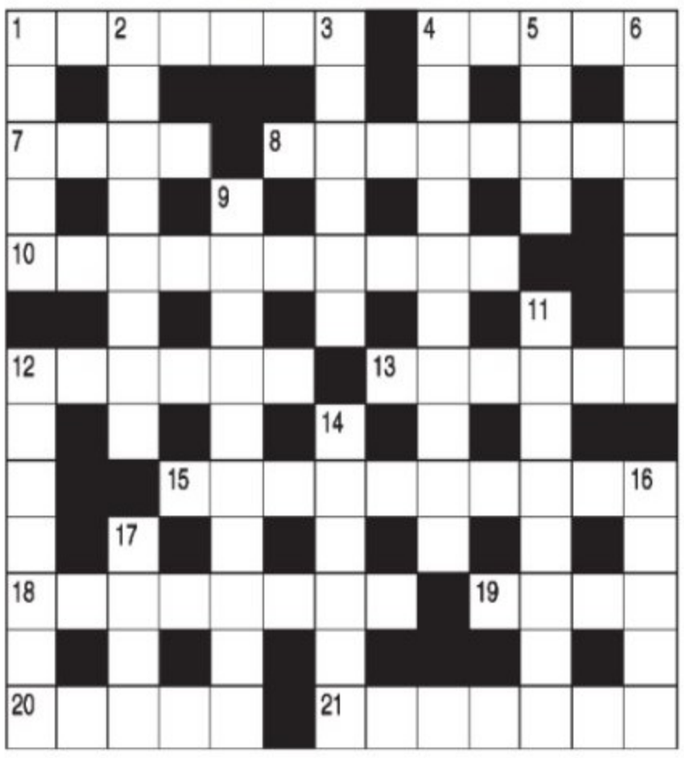
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 What a witness does at trials (7)
4 Not the first man to go on board (5)
7 Society is better off without it (4)
8 His crime is not coolly carried out (8)
10 A blow that is sustained (6,4)
12 Release a subtle design (6)
13 First impressions are convincing (6)
15 One match should last him a lifetime (10)
18 Pedestrian way of choosing candidates (8)
19 Very keen to do a turn as a singer (4)
20 Backwaters vessel (5)
21 They transmit power in genes perhaps (7)

DOWN
1 She takes a long time to grasp the point (5)
2 They reared up in classic race (3,5)
3 Lie badly (6)
4 Kind of loaf some prefer to make toast? (5,5)
5 A tune-up during the opera (4)
6 Cut the top off drawings of boats (7)
9 But it keeps tongues busy (4,6)
11 Command a slave to serve one first (8)
12 Meetings that raise the spirits (7)
14 Quiet cat trained to jump (6)
16 Massenet opera; it has been adapted (5)
17 Futile report on a person lacking energy? (2,2)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Manipulator, 9 All hail, 10 Sauce, 11 Kids, 12 Bacteria, 14 Upbeat, 16 Nausea, 18 Bulletin, 19 Fast, 22 Rotor, 23 Bring to, 24 Free-and-easy.

Down: 2 Ailed, 3 Iran, 4 Unload, 5 Alsatian, 6 Oeuvres, 7 Back numbers, 8 Legal action, 13 Carefree, 15 Bolster, 17 Lisbon, 20 Aegis, 21 Wife.

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TRACKING COVID-19

Cooperation Minister ST Somashekar tested positive for Covid-19 on Wednesday, and has been shifted to BGS Hospital, Bengaluru. He is asymptomatic, said hospital sources

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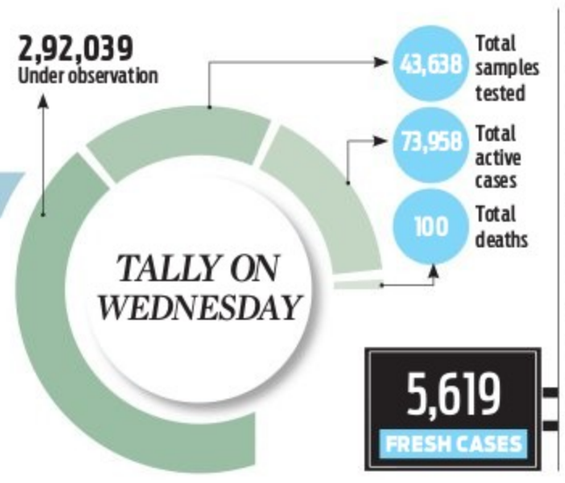
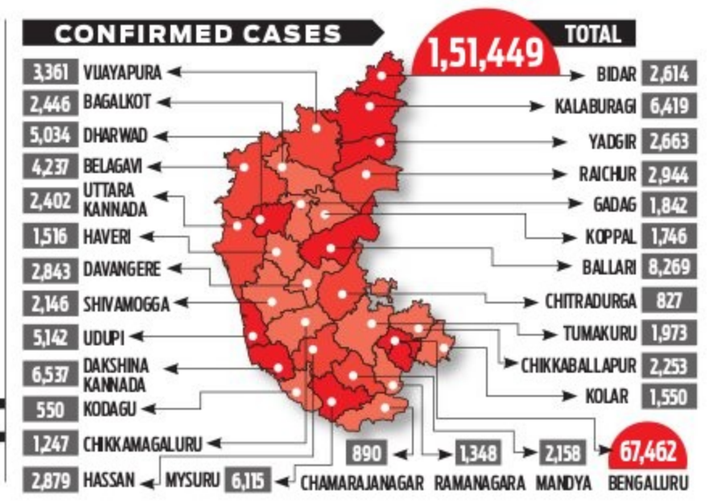
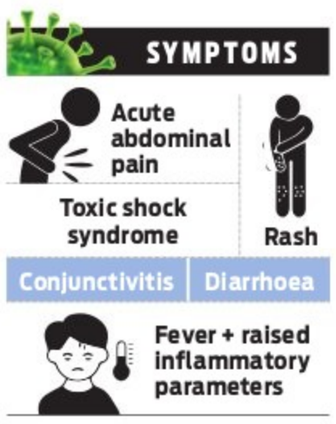




AMID COVID, RARE DISEASE IN KIDS RAISES CONCERN

Watch out for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome symptoms: Docs



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PAEDIATRICIANS in the city warn doctors and parents to watch out for symptoms associated with a rare Kawasaki-like illness called Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome In Children (MIS-C) related to Covid-19.

Such cases were earlier reported from Mumbai and Delhi, said Dr Sagar Bhattad, Consultant-Paediatric Immunology & Rheumatology, Aster CMI Hospital. He has conducted in-depth research into this syndrome.

During his research, Dr Bhattad found that three to four such cases have already been reported in Bengaluru in the last one week.

Kawasaki disease is a syndrome of unknown cause that leads to fever and mainly affects children under the age of 5. It is a form of vasculitis where blood vessels become inflamed throughout the body. The fever typically lasts for more than five days and does not respond to usual medications.

But this disease is being reported among children between the age of 7 and 15, according to doctors.

As per Dr Bhattad's findings, this disease has been on the surge among children since the end of April. He said that toxic shock syndrome, acute abdominal pain, fever + raised inflammatory parameters with rash are the most common symptoms. "Other viruses can also lead to this syndrome, but as we are in the middle of the pandemic, it is likely that the disease is related to Covid-19. We still can't say exactly they were infected with Kawasaki, but they had Kawasaki-like symptoms," he said.

Paediatricians said that these cases typically happen in children four weeks after the surge in adult Covid cases. As Bengaluru is witnessing a sudden surge of Covid-19 cases in adults, paediatricians expect that the cases of Kawasaki-like disease will increase in August. A similar trend was witnessed among the children in Delhi and Mumbai where the cases of Covid-19 increased drastically and led to a subsequent increase in the Kawasaki-like disease among children a month later.

According to Dr Sanjay Gururaj, paediatrician at SHRC Hospital in Jayanagar, "Though I haven't seen any Covid-19-associated symptoms yet, I won't be surprised if we start getting such cases soon."

Dr Chandrika Bhat, consultant in Paediatric Rheumatology at Rainbow Children's Hospital Marathahalli, said, "The Kawasaki disease is an extremely rare one. But during the Covid times, we have been getting some patients with the disease. In July, we have seen 4 cases of children with Kawasaki disease showing signs of fever existing beyond five days, abdominal pain, redness in eye, strawberry-looking tongue. When the patient was tested for Covid-19, however, the results were negative. But what we should understand is that taking a swab sample in children cannot be right as they keep moving and hence the results can show negative.

According to paediatricians, most of the patients who have reported Kawasaki-like symptoms have recovered well.

Non-Covid patients and their family members wait for their appointments outside a private hospital in Malleswaram in Bengaluru, on Wednesday | **SHRIRAM BN**

CURBING RISK

Have separate Covid, non-Covid hosps: Docs

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

MEDICAL experts are recommending that the government change the current policy of reserving 50 per cent of beds in each private hospital for Covid-19 cases. Instead, they suggest, entire hospitals be dedicated to either Covid or non-Covid care. The Indian Medical Association (IMA), Karnataka branch, which is not in agreement with the current system, intends to write to the state government suggesting this.

For instance, at the Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru, A and B blocks have around 500 beds each. Dr Srinivas, state secretary, IMA Karnataka, who is also a professor and head of the Paediatrics Department at KIMS, said, "Though A block is meant for non-Covid patients, only 15-20 beds are filled as people are scared of contracting the virus. They delay treatment and come rushing when they fall seriously ill. As opposed to 40-50 children admitted at the paediatric section, there are only 4-5 right now. It was a wrong decision by the state government to order all hospitals to have both Covid and non-Covid services."

Big corporate hospitals or hospitals attached to medical colleges have managed to dedicate one of their buildings or branches for Covid, but smaller hospitals and nursing homes do not have the infrastructure to do that.

Dr Ashok Rao, owner of Vinayaka Hospital in South Bengaluru, said, "An ILI patient who tests positive can be sent to a dedicated Covid hospital near his home, while a maternity patient or a person suffering a heart attack can go to a non-Covid facility. No matter how much we train ward boys, ayahs and nurses in wearing and removing PPE, there remains a risk of corona infection spreading."

"In a small maternity hospital like mine, there is only one entry and exit. While big droplets can settle on surfaces like the reception desk or chair, the smaller droplets will hang in the air and will enter the body of a non-COVID patient," he added.

The threat of a hospital turning into a Covid cluster looms large, said Dr Ganesh Prasad, chairman, harassment committee, IMA Karnataka. Standard precautionary measures for Covid will not be feasible at all times in a hospital among Covid patients and their attenders.

"There are common spaces where corona-positive and corona-negative patients congregate, like a counter or pharmacy. Doctors and nurses treating the two sets of patients are the same and become carriers of the virus. A patient with a stomach pain, for instance, will have less immunity and can be easily attacked by coronavirus in a hospital setting," he said.

A bureaucrat, health secretary or politician is taking decisions without taking doctors and hospital owners into confidence, he said.

STATE CROSSES 1.5 LAKH MARK

Bengaluru: Karnataka crossed the 1.5 lakh mark with 5,619 fresh Covid cases on Wednesday. The tally now stands at 1,51,449 with the positivity rate at 9.88 per cent. The state also saw 100 fatalities, taking the toll to 2,804. The mortality rate has more or less plateaued at 1.85 per cent since August 2, while the national average is at 2.07 per cent. The state's positivity rate is 9.88 per cent, marginally more than the national figure of 9.11 per cent. Karnataka positivity rate has been consistently rising since July 5 when it was just 3.32 per cent. The state's active cases marginally went up to 73,958 compared to the previous day's 73,846. It stands third in states with the highest number of active cases after Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. Bengaluru Urban recorded 1,848 cases, 3,083 discharges and 29 deaths. **ENS**

COVID WATCH

MOBILE TESTING LAB FOR QUICK RESULTS LAUNCHED

Bengaluru: A mobile RT-PCR testing lab — MITR (Mobile Infection Testing and Reporting — was inaugurated by Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar in Bengaluru on Wednesday. "This is the country's only ICMR-approved RT-PCR lab capable of conducting 9,000 tests per month. It can produce accurate results within four hours," he said. IISc developed this lab and handed it over to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health and Sciences. Apart from Covid, the lab can be used for testing H1N1, HCV, TB, HPV, HIV, etc. **ENS**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike workers remove a 'red alert' banner from in front of a house in Bengaluru, on Wednesday | **VINOD KUMAR T**

In Mys, 62% patients opt for home isolation

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IN Mysuru district, 62% of the total Covid-19 patients have opted for home isolation. This is because these patients — some of whom are asymptomatic and some with mild symptoms — prefer the comfort of their homes to staying in a hospital.

According to health officials, of the total 3,579 active cases in Mysuru as on August 5, over 2,227 persons have opted for home isolation while 240 are isolated in the dedicated Covid hospital, 87 at Covid Healthcare Centres, 776 at Covid Care Centres, 201 at private hospitals and 48 at private Covid centres.

With more people opting for home isolation, it has helped reduce the burden on hospitals and helped patients with severe symptoms and medical emergencies get beds on time. However, officials seem to be worried as more people are now opting for home isolation and they feel it can put their lives at risk if they fail to report to the authorities concerned if their symptoms worsen.

Till date, there have been no fatalities in home isolation cases. However, there have been instances where a few patients have been shifted to different facilities following complaints of increasing symptoms.

DC Abhiram G Sankar said that though people opting for home isolation is helping in getting beds for critical care, he is concerned as the numbers are higher than what he expected.

When asked if there are any plans to provide real-time bed availability data in the public domain, Abhiram said, "Real-time bed data is something we are still working on."

Meanwhile, a patient who had opted for home isolation and who recovered said, "I opted for it as I had mild symptoms and live alone. I was able to recover as I followed home isolation guidelines and had guidance from my doctor. Most people opt for home isolation, but fail to take necessary precautions."

Can workers get paid quarantine leave, asks HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday asked the state government to submit its response on a public interest litigation, seeking directions to provide 14 days paid quarantine leave to workmen at factories and other establishments, who are outside the ESI coverage, if they contract Covid-19.

Hearing the petition filed by the All-India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), the division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued the direction.

The petitioner stated that workers infected with the virus have to be quarantined for 14 days. But some managements are refusing paid leave during the quarantine period, AITUC alleged.

The petitioner contended that workers who depend entirely on wages find it difficult to undergo compulsory quarantine without pay. It pointed out that employees covered under ESI get 28 days of paid leave during the quarantine period.

The petitioner also stated that there is no SOP for factories and establishments.

Is there a system to address denial of treatment?

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday asked the Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) whether any mechanism is available to receive complaints over denial of treatment or admission to non-Covid patients by doctors and hospitals.

The division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued the direction after hearing a PIL filed by advocate Ramesh Naik L.

KSRTC, BMTC staff to get CCC, ambulance

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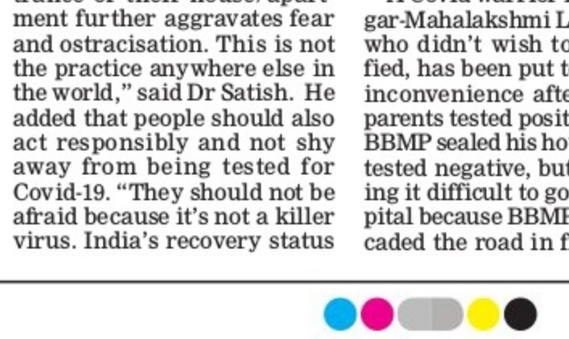
THE Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has got its own Covid Care Centre (CCC) for its own and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation employees. On Wednesday, Transport Minister and Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi inaugurated the facility, which is a 300-bed centre that will start admitting Covid patients from August 6.

Over 1,000 corporation employees have tested positive for Covid at its four branches, including North-West Karnataka Road Transport Corporation and North East Karnataka Road Transport Corporation. Of them, 700 have recovered.

The centre, located near Sri Basaveswara Bus Stand, Peenya, has been set up by the Advika Care Foundation in association with KSRTC, Rotary and Nayonika Eye Trust, with Prakriya Hospitals.

The centre has dedicated 50 per cent of beds to KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and NEKRTC employees and their families, who will be treated for free. Ten per cent of beds are reserved for patients referred by Rotary and Titan company, while the rest 40 per cent is meant for the public. who will be charged as per government indicated rates. The facility will have full-time nurses, doctors and patient care attenders. An ambulance with oxygen facility will be available at the centre, while a swab collection centre too has been set up. In case patients need hospital care, Prakriya Hospital will make arrangements at its branches.

The centre has an emergency ward and a 10-bed ICU, sponsored by Titan company. Patients who need hospitalisation will be kept at the centre till they find a bed in a hospital, if necessary.



Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi inspects the KSRTC's Sarige Sanjeevini ambulance in Bengaluru on Wednesday | **EXPRESS**

KSRTC workshop fabricates ambulance

Sarige Sanjeevini ambulance too was launched on the occasion. It is a KSRTC Midi Bus that has been converted into an ambulance at the KSRTC Regional Workshop at a cost of Rs 2.5 lakh. It is equipped with two stretchers, a first-aid kit and an oxygen cylinder.

AWARENESS NEEDED

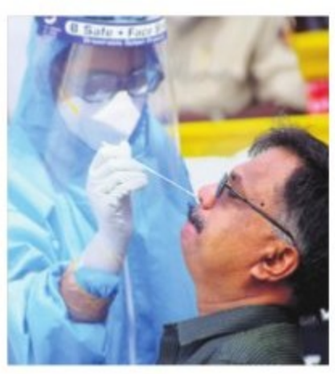
More than virus, fear of stigma is stopping people from getting tested: Doctors

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

"THE fear of stigma and being ostracised is driving people away from getting tested for Covid-19," said Dr K S Satish, president, Karnataka Association of Pulmonologists, member Covid expert committee.

"People are refusing to get tested because of the horror they have to go through if they test positive. Their house is sealed and the road in front of their house is barricaded by the civic authorities. The Red Alert poster pasted at the entrance of their house/apartment further aggravates fear and ostracisation. This is not the practice anywhere else in the world," said Dr Satish. He added that people should also act responsibly and not shy away from being tested for Covid-19. "They should not be afraid because it's not a killer virus. India's recovery status is very good, and our case fatality is one of the best in the world," he said.

A Covid warrior in Rajajinagar-Mahalakshmi Layout area, who didn't wish to be identified, has been put to immense inconvenience after both his parents tested positive and the BBMP sealed his house. "I have tested negative, but I am finding it difficult to go to my hospital because BBMP has barricaded the road in front of my house. I cannot take out my car and am forced to use public transport. I had to admit my parents in a hospital because I can't risk keeping them at home," said the frontline Covid healthcare worker.



"Barricading of roads is unscientific and does not arrest the spread of the virus. When I spoke to my ward health officer, he said that the rules were being implemented under the National Disaster Management Act (NDMA) and we have to abide by them," he added.

According to noted immunologist and rheumatologist Dr Chandrashekhar S, "People are not scared of getting an HIV test done though there is a moral stigma to the life-long disease. But they don't want to get tested for Covid-19. This should not be the case. The government should allay public fears and encourage people to come out for testing. Testing and early medical intervention will help us manage Covid-19 better rather than the fear, which is driving people away from being tested."

"The BBMP should come up with positive measures, which will encourage people to go for testing. This will prevent the delayed presentation of Covid-19 disease, which is one of the prominent reasons for the high mortality rate in the State," said Dr Satish.

Special pujas were performed in Rama temples across Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts on the occasion of the groundbreaking ceremony for the Ram Temple in Ayodhya on Wednesday. The committee members of various Hindu organisations distributed sweets to people

KAR SEVA, LADDOOS: K'TAKA'S AYODHYA CONNECT

BSY watches ceremony from hosp; leaders recall being detained, sent back by security forces; Tejaswini Ananth Kumar makes besan ladoos for occasion

Politicians remember Advani's 1992 Rath Yatra

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE bhoomi puja at Ayodhya on Wednesday morning brought back memories of the kar seva for politicians involved in the Ram Janmabhoomi movement in the early 1990s.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, who was part of the kar seva, tweeted, "There is a constant struggle behind the BJP's commitment to build Sri Rama's Divya and Bhagya Mandir in Sri Ramajanmabhoomi of Ayodhya and there have been tremendous sacrifices. Today, I am sharing some pictures of the days of the Karaseva..." and posted his early pictures at Ayodhya.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said, "Laying the foundation stone for construction of a grand temple of Lord Shri Ram will be etched forever on the hearts of people of this country."

Swami Nirmalananda of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, one of only two official participants from Karnataka, told *The New Indian Express*, "It was exalting, ecstatic and very blissful. A temple for Lord Rama at his birthplace is much appreciated." The other swamiji who participated was Basavamurthy Madara Channaiah of Madara Channaiah Gurupeetha.

D H Shankara Murthy (81), former chairman of the Legislative Council, said he vividly remembers going to Ayodhya and being detained by security forces. "They pointed guns in our faces and bundled us into 14 buses and drove us to a forested area where we spent the night." If not for the Covid pandemic, he would have been in Ayodhya, he said. Murthy has hosted many BJP leaders, from Atal Behari Vajpayee to sarsangchalaks and others at his residence in Shivamogga.

Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, wife of former Union minister Ananth Kumar, made besan laddoos and watched the ceremony on television. For her, besan laddoos hold special significance and are a reminder of the Rath Yatra which swept Karnataka. The laddoos were meant for BJP leader L K Advani, and Ananth Kumar, who organised the Rath Yatra, ensured a steady supply of laddoos to Advani.

Tejaswini also remembered that the group of BJP leaders led by Ananth Kumar to Ayodhya was stopped by at Faridabad and sent back.

Ramamurthy Achar and the 3-ft sculpture he made for Prime Minister Modi

PM gets statue from B'luru sculptor

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi was presented a memento of Sri Kodanda Rama by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the historic occasion in Ayodhya on Wednesday. But perhaps not many know that the man who sculpted it lives in Kengeri in Bengaluru — Ramamurthy Achar —a fifth generation craftsman.

His family members told *The New Indian Express* that he chose teak wood for it and worked on the statue for months at his workshop in Channapatna, which is about 60 km from here.

They explained that he worked on three idols. One, a statue of Sri Kodanda Rama, about 1.5 ft in height. The second one, also of Sri Kodanda Rama, which is 3 foot-high and presented to the PM. The third was of the twins —Lava and Kusha -- on a single platform.

> **As I was sculpting, in my mind's eye, I pictured Sri Rama as a man of about 35-40 years old. I have been very impressed by the Chola style of sculpture, the Kakatiya style, the Kerala wood carving and our own Belur and Halebid sculptures of the Hoysala style**
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> Ramamurthy Achar, sculptor

Ramamurthy said, "As I was sculpting, in my mind's eye, I pictured Sri Rama as a man of about 35-40 years old. I have been very impressed by the Chola style of sculpture, the Kakatiya style, the Kerala wood carving and our own Belur and Halebid sculptures of the Hoysala style. I picked up a few features from each style and finally blended them."

He said that I Singh, Director of Ayodhya Research Centre, under the Ministry of Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh, called him and asked him to make the statue. A 7.5 ft statue of Sri Kodanda Rama which he had sculpted earlier and sourced from Cauvery Handicrafts , was on display in the museum at Ayodhya, he added.

Ramamurthy who celebrated his 60th birthday just a few weeks ago, said, "I am very satisfied with the work done."

EXPRESS READ

Citizen collective questions Bhoomi Puja

Bengaluru: On the day when the Bhoomi Puja was performed for the Ram temple in Ayodhya, Naavu Bharatheeyaru (We the people of India), a citizen collective, issued a statement, saying, "August 5 will mark a moment of triumph for believers of Hindutva, and a feeling of sadness, loss, hurt and betrayal for those who believe in the Constitution," adding that they mourn the loss of an inclusive nation and pluralist culture. "August 5 provides a moment when the love of nation will be channeled towards a specifically Hindutvadi imagination of the nation, as on that date, a Bhoomi Puja will be held to mark the beginning of the building of the Ram temple. The fact that it will be performed by the Prime Minister and several ministers across states who ought to symbolise the entire nation, marks the victory of a more exclusivist vision of the nation," the collective stated on Wednesday.

Quarantined BSY was glued to TV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF MINISTER BS Yediyurappa was glued to the television in his hospital room on Wednesday to watch the bhoomi puja at the proposed Ram Mandir site in Ayodhya. Yediyurappa, who is under treatment for Covid-19 in Manipal Hospitals in Bengaluru, watched the event unfold live and shared his thoughts via tweets.

"From being a #KarSevak in the Dec 92 #Ramajanmabhoomi movement to living the moment witnessing foundation being laid for a grand Sri Rama mandira at #Ayodhya by our PM @narendramodi, it's a dream come true for me. Sharing few glimpses of my participation in the historic movement.(SIC)" Yediyurappa tweeted, sharing photographs of his Kar Sevak days.

Yediyurappa, who was admitted to hospital on August 2, continues to remain "clinically stable". "His vital parameters are within normal limits and he has been responding to treatment. He is comfortable and attending to his activities from his room. He continues to be closely monitored by our expert specialists," said a health update from Manipal Hospital.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa watches the ceremony from his ward at Manipal Hospitals, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Home flooded, priest watches event on mobile

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

WHILE crores of people watched the Ram Mandir bhoomi puja live on television on Wednesday, scholar N R Vijayendra Sharma, who fixed the muhurta for the ceremony, did so on a mobile phone, sitting outside his flooded house in Jakkinhonda, Belagavi city.

He watched the live-streamed mega event on a mobile phone, as his house was badly inundated due to incessant rain lashing the region for the past few days. After the muhurta fixed by him was accepted by the Ram Mandir Trust, Sharma was eagerly waiting for the event to take place. Ever since Sharma drew up the muhurta, he had been receiving several anonymous threat calls to withdraw it.

STIRRING THE POT

'Mosques in Mathura, Kashi will be razed too'

MARX TEJASWI @Shivamogga

EVEN as the Bhoomi Puja for the Ram Mandir was being performed in Ayodhya on Wednesday, Karnataka RDPR Minister and BJP leader K S Eshwarappa stoked controversy here, when he remarked that masjids were built at Mathura and Kashi after temples were demolished, adding that those masjids will also be destroyed on the lines of the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, followed by temples being rebuilt there as well.

Eshwarappa was addressing a gathering at a programme organised at Sita Ramanjaneya temple on Kote Road here to celebrate the Bhoomi Puja.

"I had been to Mathura and Kashi Vishwanath temples. Two symbols of slavery still exist in those towns. There are two masjids there. When we visit Mathura, the birthplace of Lord Krishna, a symbol of slavery disturbs our attention. When we visit Vishwanath temple in Kashi, there also one can have a similar experience. The masjids in Mathura and Kashi will be destroyed too and temples will be rebuilt," he said.

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya on Wednesday said that control of state power by Hindus is essential for the sustenance of Dharma. "Dear Hindus, most important lesson is that control of State power by Hindus is absolutely essential for sustenance of Dharma. When we didn't control State, we lost our temple. When we regained, we rebuilt. The 282 in 2014 & 303 in 2019 to Sri @narendramodi made today possible! (sic)," he tweeted.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Madurai (Construction and Maintenance) Circle
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.13/2020-2021/HDO/Dated: 04.08.2020
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **25.08.2020 - 14.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H) C&M, Madurai** Circle under CRIDP 2020-21, **(Package No.50,56,59 and Package No.97)** pertaining **Sivagangai and Madurai** (H)(C&M) Division.
Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **07.08.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.
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Tender Notice No.12/2020-21/SDO/Dated : 5.8.2020
For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu Percentage Tender (Two Cover System) will be received by the **Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Circle, Trichy for Package No.12 Upgradation of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads in Pattukottai** (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Sub Division under Upgradation of Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads (2018-2019) scheme in respect of **Thanjavur** (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division upto **14.00** hours on **26.8.2020** through online only.
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Corporation office, Vellore
Roc.No.6209 /2018/S1 — TENDER NOTICE — Date : 03.08.2020
The Commissioner, Vellore Corporation invites tenders in two cover system for the following works as per the conditions laid down in the tender notice published in website **https://tntenders.gov.in.**

	Name of the Work (Smart City Mission)	Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs	EMD Cost Rs.	Period for Completion
1	Providing CCTV Camera for Traffic Modeling including Name Plate Recognition (Phase I) in Vellore City Municipal Corporation	490.00	4,90,000/-	6-Months
	Design, Built, Operate & Transfer of Sound and Light show with Operation and Maintenance for 3-Years at Vellore Fort in Vellore Corporation	936.00	9,36,000/-	6-Months
	Design, Built, Operate & Transfer of Vellore Fort Façade Lighting Illumination in Vellore Corporation	597.00	5,97,000/-	6-Months
2.	Pre-Bid Conference	20.08.2020 at 11.00am at The Chamber of City Engineer Vellore Corporation.		
3.	Date of time and venue of Tender	09.09.2020 Wednesday 3.00 p.m. at Vellore Corporation		
4.	Date, Time and Venue of opening	09.09.2020 Wednesday 3.30 p.m. at Vellore Corporation Office		
5.	Tender document availability and other details	Other Details can be obtained from the tender notice published in website **https://tntenders.gov.in** or from Vellore Corporation Office, Engineering section during working hours on all working days.		

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of The Executive Engineer, (Project Division), R.R. Nagar Zone, BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor, Nehru Road, BEML Layout, Bangalore - 560 098.
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(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
The Executive Engineer (Project Division), R.R. Nagar Zone on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders on **Item Rate** basis from registered **Service Provider / Contractors** of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Construction of Dialysis Unit in Ward No. 198.	225.00	3,40,000/-
2.	Improvements of Roads and Drains and Other Basic Infrastructure in Ward No. 40.	500.00	7,50,000/-
3.	Proposed Construction of Dog Kennel Building Near Summana halli Crimmotorium in Ward No. 73.	71.68	1,50,000/-

(1) Tender Documents can be downloaded from e-Procurement Website from **07-08-2020** Onwards. (2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **14-08-2020 at 4.00 pm in The Office of the Chief Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagar Zone, Bangalore.** (3) Last Date for submission of tender documents on **17-08-2020 upto 4.00 pm.** (4) Opening of Technical Bids on **18-08-2020 at 4.00 pm.** (5) Opening of Financial Bids will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Contractors. The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by logging on to: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
Sd/- The Executive Engineer, (Project Division), R.R. Nagar Zone.
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BANGALORE URBAN, BANGALORE RURAL AND RAMANAGARA DIST CO-OP MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
Dr. M.H MARIGOWDA ROAD, BANGALORE-560029. www.bamulnandini.coop
KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(01to14)/2020-21 — Date: 03.08.2020
Bengaluru Milk Union Ltd., (Bamul) Bengaluru, invites Short term Tender through e-procurement portal from the Interested & Eligible Transport Contractors for the transportation of milk from Chilling centers, Main Dairy, Hoskote Dairy, Kanakapura Dairy to various dairy plants of outside Karnataka.

Sl No	Descriptions	No's of Tankers
1	Insulated Road Milk Tankers of Capacity 24,000 Kg	25
	Tender value is Rs 07 crores.	

Refer Tender No:
1.Solur CC to Parag Dairy Manchar Maharastra - **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(01)/2020-21**
2 . Solur CC to Swaraj Dairy Palton Maharastra - **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(02)/2020-21**
3. Solur CC to Sumedya Milk and food products Kollapur Maharastra- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(03)/2020-21**
4. Dodda Ballapura CC to Parag Dairy Palamaner Andhra Pradesh- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(04)/2020-21**
5. Dodda Ballapura CC to Parag Dairy Manchar Maharastra- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(05)/2020-21**
6. Dodda Ballapura CC to Swaraj Dairy Palton Maharastra- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(06)/2020-21**
7. Dodda Ballapura CC to Farm Gate Dairy Andhra Pradesh- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(07)/2020-21**
8. Dodda Ballapura CC Sumedya Milk and food products Kollapur- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(08)/2020-21**
9. Dodda Ballapura CC to Ongole Dairy Andhra Pradesh- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(09)/2020-21**
10. Vijayapura CC to Parag Dairy Palamaner - Andhra Pradesh- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(10)/2020-21**
11. Vijyapura CC to Ongole Dairy Andhra Pradesh- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(11)/2020-21**
12. Vijyapura CC to Sumedya Milk and food products Kollapur- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(12)/2020-21**
13. Vijyapura CC to Farm Gate Dairy Andhra Pradesh- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(13)/2020-21**
14. Hoskote Dairy to Parag Dairy Palamaner - Andhra Pradesh- **KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/321(14)/2020-21**

	Access to E-tender Document	05.08.2020 to 20.08.2020 up to 5.00 PM
2	Last date & time for tender clarification	18.08.2020 up to 5.00 PM
3	Last date for submission of tender/ quoting	20.08.2020 up to 11.00 AM
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender part-I	21.08.2020 at 11.30 AM
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender part-II	25.08 .2020 at 11.00 AM
6	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender	Bangalore Dairy Board Room Bangalore

(1) Tenders are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract. (2) The EMD amount is Rs.50,000 for each tanker. (3) The earnest money deposit (E.M.D) valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender i.e. total for 135 days, Tender processing Fee, modes of e-payment, tender document details and other details are mentioned in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
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MANAGING DIRECTOR
TENDER INVITAING AUTHORITY, BAMUL

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Post Bag No.1.Yelwal, Mysore-571130
Telephone:2406408, Fax:0821-2403064
Date: 04.08.2020
CORRIGENDUM–I
Ref: Tender No: BARC/MYS/CES/11/2020-21 Dt: 08.07.2020.
Sub: Jungle clearance work for a period of 2020-21 in BARC Plant site and Yelwal Township, Mysuru.
Please note the following changes in the above referred tender.

NIT Reference	Description	Mentioned in the NIT	Modified Description
Page No 1, Point No. vii	Dates for request for purchase / download of on website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE**. Detailed NIT is tender document also available on website **www.barc.gov.in**. for view only	**From 08.07.2020 (10:00 Hrs) to 16.07.2020 (17:00 Hrs)**	**From 05.08.2020 (10:00 Hrs) to 12.08.2020 (17:00 Hrs)**
Page No 2, Point No ix	Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders.	**17.07.2020, 15:00 hrs**	**14.08.2020, 15:00 hrs**
Page No 2, Point No x	Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD	On or Before **24.07.2020, 14:00 hrs** at Superintending Engineer – Head GSD, Building No: 05, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, P.B. No: 01, Yelwal, Mysuru – 571130. Ph. No: 0821-2406408. in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number.	On or Before **19.08.2020, 14:00 hrs** at OIC - Civil Engineering Section, Building No: 02, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, P.B. No: 01, Yelwal, Mysuru – 571130. Ph. No: 0821-2406418. in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number.
Page No 2, Point No xi	Date and time of online opening of Part 1. (Technical bid)	**24.07.2020 (15:00 hrs)**	**19.08.2020 (15:00 hrs)**
Page No 2, Point No xii	Date of opening of Part 2 of qualified bidders. (Financial bid)	**31.07.2020 (Tentative date)**	**26.08.2020, (15:00 hrs) (Tentative date)**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.
Superintending Engineer
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

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ONCE A NEW TECHNOLOGY ROLLS OVER YOU, IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE STEAMROLLER, YOU'RE PART OF THE ROAD › STEWART BRAND

Peenya police have arrested a woman and her friend who had allegedly robbed a 68-year-old home-alone woman at her house in Nagasandra. The miscreants allegedly gagged her, tied her hands, and escaped with Rs 50,000 in cash and her silver chain

Actor Sonu Sood helps students from TN, Delhi stranded in Moscow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

CANCELLATION of flights owing to the lockdown left around 200 students from Tamil Nadu pursuing medicine stuck in Moscow. Staying connected through WhatsApp, they tried to book chartered flights through private operators to get back to Chennai. However, when the operators had no direct flights to the city, about 90 students took flights bound for other States in India, leaving others behind. With their visa nearing expiry and funds drying up fast, the students were in a quandary over how to get back home. That was when help came from actor Sonu Sood, thanks to an email sent by the students.

Sharing their experience with Express, the students who reached Chennai on Wednesday and were quarantined at a hotel, said they

paid ₹33,000 for the chartered flight arranged by the actor.

"The flight had a seating capacity for 200 passengers. We were only 101 students, including one student from Delhi. We were not sure if the private airlines would operate chartered flights for this strength. But, we learnt that Sonu Sood had paid the remaining amount," said T R Sakthi Priyadarshini .

"We had a Vande Bharat flight from Moscow on July 3, but our course got over only on July 6. So we could not take that flight. Our visa was also about to expire on August 1. A relief came when the Russian government announced that the students could stay back till September if they don't get a flight owing to the lockdown. However, we had other challenges to face. I, for instance, had to get back to prepare for Foreign Medical Graduates Examination (FMGE) in December," Priyadarshini added.

Another student, Deepan Prabhakaran, a native of Villupuram, said, "I was staying in an apartment and had to pay the rent and take care of my food expenses. I had also paid for online coaching for FMGE and didn't have much money on hand."

After seeing reports of the actor helping Indian students stranded in Kyrgyzstan to get back home, the students sent him an email on July 23.

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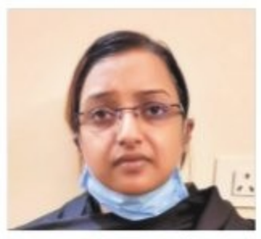
Deepam Prabhakaran, student from Villupuram

GOLD SMUGGLING CASE: ED SUSPECTS MONEY LAUNDERING

Agency sought custody of prime accused Swapna Suresh, Sandeep Nair and Sarith P S



Swapna Suresh

Sivasankar

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Customs official

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

FINANCIAL transactions between the accused in the gold smuggling case and foreign nationals may be related to money laundering, said Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday while seeking the custody of **Swapna Suresh**, Sandeep Nair and Sarith P S.

This was included in the report filed by ED Assistant Director P Radhakrishnan at a Special Court for Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in Kochi.

ED registered the case after the money laundering aspect in the gold smuggling was referred to it by NIA last month. Even though ED sought 10 days, the court granted only a seven-day custody till August 11.

The Court ordered ED to allow Swapna to meet her two children without disturbing the interrogation session. Similarly, if the interrogation is carried out for three hours at a stretch, one hour break should be given. Swapna's husband and two children were present at the court. Swapna broke down seeing her children.

Meanwhile, ED also has initiated steps to freeze the properties of the accused persons till the probe against them is completed. ED will arraign more persons as accused after interrogating the three accused.

Customs to quiz former secy Sivasankar again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

CUSTOMS probing the smuggling of gold through diplomatic channel will quiz M Sivasankar, former principal secretary to chief minister, again. Customs has decided to interrogate Sivasankar based on facts disclosed by prime accused Swapna Suresh and witnesses in the case.

According to Customs, there were some mismatches in the statements given by Sivasankar and Swapna. "When Sivasankar was questioned by us last month, we had not recorded the statement of Swapna. There has been some mismatch in the statement about their friendship and financial aspects. These facts have to be verified by interrogating Sivasankar again," an official said.

Earlier, Customs had found that Swapna owned a joint account with a chartered accountant from which currencies were recovered. In the interrogation, it was revealed that Sivasankar introduced Swapna to the chartered accountant. "There were also some IT department programmes in which Sivasankar and Swapna were key organisers. There is some mismatch in the statement given by both in this regard. The facts disclosed by the chartered accountant also have to be verified," an official said.

NIA had interrogated Sivasankar for 25 hours on three separate days. The summons for the interrogation will be issued to Sivasankar after recording the statements of more witnesses who were associated with Swapna and Sarith P S. Customs has also received information about a politician who was closely associated with Swapna and Sarith. Even though Customs is yet to reveal the identity, the agency will summon him to verify facts related to the case.

LITTLE AYODHYA

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan performs a special puja to mark the groundbreaking ceremony of Ayodhya Ram Mandir, at Sri Rama Mandir in Malleswaram of Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

Ram Mandir: IUML passes resolution against Priyanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Malappuram

HINTING that the soft-Hindutva line adopted by Congress leaders is unacceptable, the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) national committee meeting held here on Wednesday passed a resolution opposing Priyanka Gandhi's statement that the Bhoomi Pooja for the Ram temple at Ayodhya would become a celebration of national unity and cultural harmony. In the two-line resolution, IUML said the party disagrees strongly with Priyanka's statement and that the resolution also opposes similar views expressed by other Congress leaders.

"We express our disagreement on the statement issued by Priyanka Gandhi on the construction of temple in Ayodhya, and her statement is very much out of place," the two-line resolution said.

The meeting has also decided to convey their dissent on the statement to the senior Congress leaders.

However, the IUML leaders, while facing the media after the national committee meeting, have refused to comment anything more on the Priyanka's statement other than the two-line resolution. In a stand that would give some relief to the Congress camp, the IUML leaders said they don't want to reopen the discussions on Ram temple at Ayodhya based on the statement from Priyanka Gandhi. "We don't want to reopen the discussion on Ram temple. We accept the Supreme Court verdict on Ayodhya and that chapter is closed now. We have taken firm stands to protect the religious harmony of the country even during the Babri Masjid demolition. Now, reopening the discussions on the temple and the verdict will help polarize the country," said P K Kunhalikutty, the National General Secretary of IUML.

Man kills wife, makes it look like rape, murder

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

THE Marathahalli police solved a woman's murder case within 24 hours and arrested her husband, who tried to mislead the police by making it look like a rape and murder. Sandhya (26) was murdered at her house in Munnekolala and the incident came to light on Tuesday morning. Nagesh (32), a mason by profession, has been arrested in connection with the murder.

DCP (Whitefield) D Devaraja said the accused was in a relationship with a widow. "As he wanted to live with her and his wife was objecting to this, he hatched a plot to kill her. Nagesh had tried to mislead the police but based on evidence found at the scene of the crime, he emerged as the prime suspect."

"Nagesh was travelling with his mother to their native place in Chittoor, on Monday but midway, got down from the bus saying that he had some work. He returned to the city the same evening. He went to his house in the night and stabbed his wife in the neck and smashed her head with a hollow brick while she was asleep. Both their children were sleeping next to her when he killed her. He returned to Chittoor but neighbours heard the children crying in the morning," the police said.

"To project that it was committed by someone else, he had distorted his wife's clothes and kept cards, an empty liquor bottle, and two glasses. When he arrived on Tuesday, he acted innocent. However, investigations and his interrogation revealed his involvement in the murder," the police added.

Former PM H D Deve Gowda pays his last respects to B Satyanarayana | EXPRESS

Sira MLA laid to rest in his farm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER minister and JDS MLA B Satyanarayana, who breathed his last at a private hospital in Bengaluru late Tuesday night, was laid to rest with full state honours at his farm in Bhuvanahalli, near Sira, on Wednesday.

Former PM H D Deve Gowda, district minister J C Madhuswamy, former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara, and a host of JDS leaders, including former ministers H D Revanna, S R Srinivas and MLA D C Gowrishankar paid their last respects.

The MLA from Sira constituency passed away due to prolonged illness on Tuesday. A statement from Manipal Hospitals, where he was admitted, said that he was suffering from chronic liver disease. Satyanarayana was labour minister in the J H Patel cabinet in 1994, rural water supply minister in the Congress-JDS alliance government, and in 2018, became KSRTC chairman in the HDK-led coalition government.

G T Devegowda tests positive for Covid-19

JDS MLA and former Minister G T Devegowda said on Wednesday that he has tested positive for Covid-19. He tweeted that he is asymptomatic and being treated at home. He requested all those who came in contact with him to quarantine themselves. Besides CM BS Yediyurappa, four ministers in the state cabinet have tested positive - CT Ravi, Anand Singh, BC Patil and ST Somashekhar.

Siddaramaiah's condition improves

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah, who is being treated at the same hospital as Yediyurappa, is said to be recovering steadily. Siddaramaiah was admitted with high fever, but his condition is improving, the hospital authorities said. "He has no fever and his vital parameters are stable. He has been started on appropriate treatment and is being closely monitored," a statement from the hospital said.

GP poll reservation list ready for 21 dists: EC to K'taka HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE State Election Commission (SEC) on Wednesday informed the Karnataka High Court that the reservation list for Gram Panchayats (GP) elections is ready in 21 districts and the remaining nine districts have sought time to do the same. Senior counsel K N Phanindra, representing SEC, made this submission before the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi.

The bench was hearing the PIL filed by K C Kondaiah and others challenging the SEC notification of May 28 postponing the GP elections owing to 'unavoidable circumstances'.

The counsel also submitted that the remaining nine districts will publish the reservation notification by August 24 and the voters' list will be ready by the first week of the September.

EXPRESS READ

History-sheeter tries to escape, shot at

Bengaluru: KG Halli police opened fire at a history-sheeter who tried to escape from their custody. Police said Anees Ahmed (32), who was absconding for more than two years, was arrested recently. Based on his information that a murder weapon was thrown near Arabic College, police took him to the spot. "He attacked officers Siju Antony and Srinivasamurthy in a bid to escape. Inspector Ajay Sarathi fired one round at the accused. He was rushed to a hospital," an official said. ENS

HC restrains Centre from publishing EIA notification

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday restrained the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFC) from publishing the final notification on the draft Environment Impact Assessment-2020 till the next date of hearing, observing, "Prima facie, it appears to us that the right to file objections to the draft EIA-2020 has been taken away."

Noting that there was no change in the stand of the ministry despite repeated opportunities given by the court, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the restraining order after hearing public interest litigation filed by United Conservation Movement Charitable and Welfare Trust.

"The MoEFC cannot proceed to publish the final notification as there are several constrains, including that there may be many people who are not well versed in Hindi and English, and those who are not able to consult experts to file objections in view of the pandemic," bench said, while observing that the ministry has taken a peculiar stand that those who do not understand Hindi and English need not submit objections.

The ministry issued the draft EIA on March 23, inviting objections, or suggestions, in any, over imposing certain restrictions and prohibition on projects like special economic zones, or expansion or modernisation of such existing projects entailing capacity addition, in any part of India. The last date for submitting objections is August 11.

The petitioner moved the court seeking directions to the MoEFC to give wide publicity about the draft notification in vernacular languages and also to extend the deadline for receiving objections in view of the pandemic.

After hearing the arguments, the bench said that ministry can take all possible steps on the draft EIA-2020, and move the court for vacating the interim order if time is extended for receiving objections. It also noted that the counsel of the MoEFC was unable to make a submission on being repeatedly asked whether reasonable time will be granted to file objections after publishing the draft in vernacular languages.

Before this, the MoEFC counsel contended that they have published the draft notification in the gazette in Hindi and English as per Article 343 and the Official Languages Act, 1963. The ministry has directed all state environment authorities and pollution control boards to take steps to give wide publicity about the notification in vernacular languages and follow it up for publication.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE

Applications are invited for filling up of the post of **Director General** in the National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, an Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation on deputation basis. Details of the post and eligibility criteria are given below:

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Classification of Post	Pay Level	Eligibility of Applicants
Non-Central Staffing Scheme, Group 'A'	Level 14 in Pay Matrix (Rs. 1,44,200/- to 2,18,200/-)	(i) Officers of All India Services and Central Services Group 'A' empaneled as Joint Secretary to Government of India or eligible to be empaneled as such; or (ii) with three years regular service in the Senior Administrative grade; or (iii) Officers of the Central Govt: (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with three years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 13 (1,23,100-2,15,900) of the pay matrix or equivalent; and, (b) having at least 18 (eighteen) years administrative experience in Group A posts.

The period of deputation shall ordinarily not exceed five years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 58 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications. Full details of the vacancy are available on the Department's official website i.e. **http://www.agricoop.nic.in**

Applications of interested and eligible officers, who could be spared in the event of their selection, may be sent, through proper channel, so as to reach **"Under Secretary (PP Estt.), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, Room No. 572A, F Wing, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001".** The last date for receipt of application (including attested photocopies of APARs of last five years i.e. from 2013-14 to 2017-18 duly attested on each page by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India, Vigilance Clearance Certificate, Integrity Certificate, Major/Minor Penalty during last ten years) is **23.09.2020.**

EDITORIAL

"As awful as this pandemic is, climate change could be worse ... If we learn the lessons of Covid-19, we can approach climate change more informed about the consequences of inaction"

Bill Gates

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— Ramnath Goenka

TIME TO RISE ABOVE RELIGIOUS LINES FOR TRUE RAM RAJYA

With Prime Minister Narendra Modi performing the Ram temple's Bhoomi Pujan, the stage is set for the construction of a grand mandir. By all accounts, the temple is going to be truly spectacular and if the government's plans to develop Ayodhya into a religious and tourist hub are successful, the temple town could become a major attraction. But there can be no denying that the journey to see this day has been tortuous and viciously divisive. It has bred hatred and broken relationships. People of both religious denominations have killed and maimed each other in the name of the mandir and the masjid, in the name of the Lord and the Prophet. But surely neither would have wanted that, leave alone believed in it. Exclusion, hate and violence are antithetical to all religions. Love, tolerance and respect form the foundation of all religious teachings. It is these values and beliefs that need to be celebrated and nurtured today as the times are fraught and the society is fractured. The need of the hour is *sabka saath, sabka vishwas*.

At one end of the spectrum, many liberal, Left-oriented, self-styled secularists would have wished this day never arrived. For them, a fair court verdict would have been one that had gone in favour of the Muslims. At the other end, many believe that this day was long overdue. But whatever be the view, let this be the time to rise above political and religious lines to celebrate the rich history and great civilisation of this country. Let it be the moment to commemorate the contribution of all communities to make India such a richly diverse country. Let bygones be bygones. Let there not be any competition about whether the masjid or the mandir will be grander. Let there only be fierce competition among the people of all religious beliefs, customs and culture to make India more harmonious, economically stronger and self-reliant. Only then will there be real closure of such a divisive issue and true Ram Rajya.

HELPING THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR

A day after hotels and restaurants reopened in Odisha as part of the unlocking strategy, the state government shut them down again till the end of August. Hundreds of hotels and restaurants across the state are now looking at imminent closure as the coronavirus surge keeps them from normal activity, permitting only in-house guest service along with takeaways. There are more than 5,000 hotels and restaurants in the state that have been virtually gasping for breath after the lockdown was first imposed. After over four months, most are reeling under the burgeoning fixed costs and minimum demand charges by civic and infrastructure agencies. Rubbing salt on the wounds is the hike in minimum wages that only adds to the salary bill. Many are impatient and ready to let go of staff, which would impact the unemployment scenario in the state. Apart from the shutdown, the apathy of the government is also hurting the industry big time. Despite low-capacity utilisation over the years, tourism as a sector, with its immense scope, was beginning to look up but the pandemic arrived to deal it a body blow.

The scenario is almost identical elsewhere in the country as states are adopting caution while permitting hotels and restaurants to reopen. Statistics suggest that the tourism and hospitality sector has suffered an above 90% demand loss due to the pandemic. Though the Reserve Bank of India announced interest relief on loans, the industry is not convinced that this would make any sizeable difference to the gigantic losses the sector has sustained. Directly employing over four crore people and supporting the livelihood of a population many times over, the hotel and tourism sector is in need of urgent help. The Centre will have a role to play in terms of extending subsidies and moratorium as well as interest waivers, but individual states must also wake up to the problem. If the economy has to reboot and it must, the tourism and hospitality industry has to play a key role given its contribution to the GDP. In fact, it is one sector that can likely adapt to social distancing norms better than others. It must be given a chance at graded reopening before it is too late.

A rosy future in economic terms makes people buy. A glum one makes people save. The sad point is that when people save, the economy shrinks

AN ECONOMY THAT IS ON TENTERHOOKS

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

AMIT BANDRE

A lot of us love to toss the GDP acronym around in our conversations. Literally everything we talk about in economic terms seems to somehow find its way to the GDP as a metric of comparison that seems to measure just about everything in an all-embracing manner.

The monetary value of goods and services made within a country during a year seems to define the economic efforts of many countries. As we look around at the world, in sheer GDP terms, the pecking order of nations is clear. The US ($20.4 trillion), China ($14 trillion) and Japan ($5.1 trillion) seem to be the top three.

As I think GDP, I cannot help imagine that the GDP of every nation is bound to contract in these pandemic times. This is true for every nation, but let's think this out for India.

A lockdown—a series of lockdowns, in fact, ranging from 1.0 to 5.0—has the entire economy on the back foot. The celebratory economy is dead and what we have is an economy on tenterhooks. An economy that is just about focusing on what is basic.

In the category of products, the biscuit is on a boom, the ready-to-eat category is doing well and products that talk hygiene and immunity are doing very well. As you climb the value chain in the category of consumption, however, there is trouble. There is lesser and lesser consumer interest for now. The consumer is on wait-and-watch mode.

In the category of services, telecom is on a roll for once. Bandwidth is in demand as people are locked in. The only way to talk to anyone is on the phone, and the only way to work is also through the crutch of bandwidth and what it offers in terms of work-from-home or work-from-anywhere solutions. Many categories that offer in-home solutions are doing well. Netflix, Amazon Prime, ALTBalaji and more are on a roll. Digital services of every kind are in zoom mode.

The point is clear. As we take tentative steps into the economy of the present, the caution signs are all around. This is a cautionary economy for now. An economy that is driven by the basics more than by the non-basics. An economy that is seriously thinking twice when it comes to making investments into products, services, homes and mutual funds alike.

An ongoing panel research exercise of mine, which covers a rather moderate sample size of 9,160 across the metros and the Tier 2, 3 and 4 towns of India, reveals a clear wait-and-watch mode at play. There is a postponement of purchase in every one of the 18 categories of typical buys we surveyed. Worse still, there is a reduction of consumption quantity as well across 39% of homes.

In the category of soaps, there is a slide down to the middle-common-denominator brand from the premium category (87.1%). The loss of the premium brand has been the gain of the middle and bottom rung brands in this very critical category of hygiene. Remember, the soap has been defined to be the one thing that the coronavirus actually fears.

> The current fear economy we live in is terrible for the GDP. The premiums are gone, as are premium products that caused better margins to manufacturers and the entire ecosystem of stakeholders that depended on it. And until there is a revival of sentiment, the GDP numbers in terms of value are shrunk for now

There is a bigger thought that has emerged in our study. Hard-working brands in the category of soaps at the bottom and middle-end are considered more efficacious in topping the hygiene game. This means that a Dettol and a Lifebuoy are considered tough fighters as opposed to brands at the cosmetic end of the soap category at the premium top end. The imagery that works in the minds of consumers today seems to be the imagery of brands that are more functional in nature than premium brands that have built cosmetic castles.

Let's peep into the category of services of the domestic use kind. Homes in the biggest of metros have let go of the luxury of their domestic help. Cooks, maidservants, car cleaners and home masseurs alike have lost their livelihoods in the tumult of the pandemic. This is savings in terms of money at the end of the user, and loss of income for the service provider.

Service category losses are even worse. A service category loss is a forever loss. An airline seat that went empty and the months that your maidservant lost without a salary are forever losses to the company or individual for a start, and the economy in the end. We have shrunk the economy, not by choice, but by the push and shove of the pandemic.

We are using a lot more soap, but cheaper brands. We are eating a lot more biscuits, but these are comfort-food brands that are more of a "Parle G" than a premium "Hide & Seek".

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Less money in the hands of all is nudging the sentiment that a rupee saved is a rupee earned. A car not bought for ₹9 lakh is an earning of ₹9 lakh for now.

As every home becomes 'Atmanirbhar' today with their maid servants, cooks and car cleaners off, there sure is a saving every home is making. This saving is killing the economy at the end of the receiver. The end point is a real one. A rosy future in economic terms makes people buy. A glum one makes people save. The sad point is that when people save, the economy shrinks.

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FACELESS E-ASSESSMENT FOR A TAXPAYER-FRIENDLY REGIME

CHANDRAJIT BANERJEE

Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Tax reforms, for both direct and indirect taxes, have been one of the key focus areas of the Union government over the past few years. The shift has been towards rationalisation, simplification, greater transparency, ease of paying taxes and creating an overall taxpayer-friendly ecosystem.

The faceless e-assessment system for income tax, which is currently being piloted, is a milestone initiative towards achieving these goals. India is in fact one of the few countries in the world to adopt such a system. The scheme will bring in a paradigm shift in taxation by eliminating the human interface in the income tax assessment system.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, while presenting the Union Budget 2019, announced the government's plans to replace the existing system of scrutiny assessment in the Income Tax department with faceless e-assessment.

Subsequently, the I-T department notified the Faceless Assessment Scheme on 12 September 2019. A pilot project was inaugurated on 7 October 2019, wherein cases for scrutiny were allocated to assessment units in a random manner, using automated computer algorithms. Notices were then issued electronically by a Central Cell, the National e-Assessment Centre, without disclosing the identity of the assessment officer. The Central Cell is the single point of faceless contact between the taxpayer and the I-T Department.

In essence, the faceless e-assessment is a randomised and automated system based on the concept of dynamic jurisdiction and follows a team-based approach. It eliminates the undesirable practices that emerge when there is scope for individual discretion and subjective judgment. The anonymous nature of the process will discourage high-pitched assessments and lead to objective, fair and just assessment orders, which can be finalised in a very short time. The government has notified a revised Form 26AS, which has additional details on taxpayers' high-value financial transactions, like cash deposits/withdrawals and property purchases undertaken during a financial year. This will help in verifying all available information facilitating seamless implementation of the first phase of faceless assessment.

The system will ensure uniformity of approach and uniform application of law-making, and make the assessment process more efficient and friendly for the taxpayer. Under the new system, taxpayers will not be required to visit territorial jurisdiction tax officers or the I-T Department on receiving income tax scrutiny or assessment notices, obviating the need for face-to-face interactions. This will put an end to any possible harassment of honest taxpayers. The system is also expected to bring about a substantial increase in the tax base, by making the process more transparent and taxpayer-friendly.

> The faceless e-assessment system for income tax, currently being piloted in India, will eliminate the undesirable practices that emerge when there is scope for individual discretion and subjective judgment. This will put an end to any possible harassment of honest taxpayers. The transparency will also help bring about a substantial increase in the tax base

With reduced hardships for the taxpayer, the faceless e-assessment system will foster voluntary tax compliance. The transparency and objectivity brought in by the new system will reduce tax litigations, which hitherto have been a major challenge. The scheme is set to bring about a hassle- and harassment-free faceless assessment for the honest taxpayers and will foster a non-adversarial and conducive tax environment.

The faceless e-assessment system is a game changer in the arena of direct taxation. It has empowered the taxpayers and will alter the perception of overall tax administration in India. There is an increasing demand from the industry to scale up faceless assessment for all, and to swiftly implement the ambitious and successful scheme across the country. Large-scale implementation of the system is expected to be a big step that would benefit more than six crore income tax return filers in the country.

Over the last few years, the Income Tax Department has undergone a revamp in its approach, from being just a revenue-collecting organisation to becoming a more citizen-centric one. The faceless e-assessment system is another step in this direction and takes forward the government's drive towards improving the taxpayers' experience by making available various functionalities online. Technology intervention through the faceless assessment system will also help build trust within industry and wealth creators. Some of the other important steps introduced recently by the I-T department to make the life of the average taxpayer easier while interacting with the department include facility to verify authenticity of tax notices through the use of Document Identification Number (DIN), allotment of e-PAN using Aadhaar card, PAN-Aadhaar interchangeability and a robust e-filing platform.

The system comes at a very appropriate time, wherein the digital nature of the process ensures continuity through the Covid-19 pandemic. With its successful implementation, India can set an example for the rest of the world in leveraging technology for curbing undesirable practices and offering better services to its tax-paying citizens.

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Perseverance pays

When visually impaired Balanagendran tried to crack the IAS exam the first time, the end result was not what he desired. But it left him a stronger and wiser person (*Disability didn't hinder his 'vision' to become an IAS officer*, Aug 5). Unmindful of his disability and his previous failure, he remained confident and worked hard towards his ambition, which he has now achieved.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

An inspiration

By cracking the civil services exam in his first attempt, visually-impaired Gokul S has taught us that limitations are only the ones we set in our own minds. His disability did not affect him from striving for the best. Kudos to Gokul and his family for supporting him.
Gokul Krishna, Kottayam

Secularism not anti-religion

Secularism does not mean being anti-religion. Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra showed true understanding of secularism. The consternation of some religious bigots at her recent remarks about the Ayodhya celebrations is misplaced. The enlightened among the religious were not concerned about her statement.
Capt Raju Mathai (Retd)., Kochi

Priyanka, IUML & Ayodhya

As a leader of a national party of a secular nation, Priyanka saying she hopes the Bhoomi Pujan is an occasion of national unity is not wrong at all. Lord Ram himself was a messenger of communal harmony and social cohesion. Therefore, the hue and cry by the Indian Union Muslim League is unnecessary.
Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur

Three capitals a good idea

This is with reference to *Lessons from the mistakes of Naidu for Jagan* (Aug 4). The article rightly points out the looting that happened behind the hype around the development of Amaravati as the new capital. It is good that CM Jagan Mohan Reddy has scrapped the idea and decided to have three capitals.
Ravi G, email

Be wary of real estate mafia

The author has aptly highlighted the shortcomings of former CM Chandrababu Naidu's scheme, which benefited only absentee landlords and real estate mafia. Jagan must be careful to ensure the same does not happen in his rule, now that places like Vizag are coming to prominence. He must ensure complete decentralisation.
Manu P K, Secunderabad

Pak's absurd claims

In order to cover up his failures on all fronts, Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan is trying to claim parts of Gujarat, J&K and Ladakh. This is not only absurd, but a clear ploy to provoke India. Our reply to these assertions that lack credibility must make Pakistan understand the futility of this exercise.
K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Not the time for politics

This is with reference to *Politics is a luxury during the pandemic* (Aug 5). All political parties should introspect whether the time is ripe for full-fledged indulgence in politics. Parties in power at the Centre and states should not just try to garner credit for the work done so far and take the opposition into confidence.
S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad

Bury differences now

The article has rightly asked the government to bury political differences during the pandemic. In my opinion, one can learn from the political scenario in Kerala, where parties like the BJP, Congress and others were supporting the government in fighting the virus, despite differences in their political ideologies.
Navaneeth B Gopal, Trikaripur

BJP should go it alone

This is with reference to *Churning in TN ahead of polls* (Aug 5). The BJP not only supports Hindu identity, it also supports social justice. I think if it contests next year's Assembly elections alone, it will be able to get a firm foothold in Tamil Nadu soil.
G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
The ideals and thoughts of Lord Shri Rama reside in the soul of India. His character and philosophy of life is the cornerstone of Indian culture.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Lord Rama is the manifestation of the best human qualities. He is the core of humanity in the depths of our mind.

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
Our country has always upheld the age-old legacy of unity in diversity, and we must preserve this to our last breath!

Struggled for 30 yrs to fulfil the resolve: RSS chief

Mohan Bhagwat says 'Bhoomi Pujan' ceremony a matter of great satisfaction, remembers LK Advani, others for their contributions to Ram Temple movement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WHILE joining Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Vedic rituals on '*Bhoomi Pujan*' ceremony for the construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya on Wednesday, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief **Mohan Bhagwat** said the decade-old struggle had met its moment of glory and that it was a matter of great satisfaction.

The RSS chief said the organisation worked 30 years for fulfiling the resolve to construct the temple in Ayodhya. "We had taken a resolution. The then RSS chief Balasaheb Deoras had told us that be prepared for a struggle of 20 to 30 years for realising this dream. We struggled and at the beginning of the 30th year, we have attained the joy of fulfilling our resolution," Bhagwat said.

"There is a wave of joy in the entire country today. The day has brought back the sense of self-confidence, which was lacking, today to make India self-reliant," he said.

He added that the high point of the event was that it was being performed by the highest authority of the country capable of taking decisions.

He said though those who made sacrifices for the temple could not be a part of this day physically, emotionally and spiritually they are here. "Advani ji must be watching this at his home. There are some who should've come but couldn't be invited because of the pandemic," he added. He also mentioned the name of Ashok Singhal, VHP chief who had played a key role in spearheading the movement.

Bhagwat reiterated the ideology of holistic society and referred to the philosophy of Vasudhaiv Kutumbukam, saying that India had always believed in 'oneness and that entire world was a family.

This is an epoch-making moment in history. This moment doesn't mark the victory of any one group or the defeat of any other. It marks the victory of mutual love, and broad-mindedness. May divine grace bless everyone that these divine virtues last forever

Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi

There's a wave of joy in the country. The day has brought back the sense of self-confidence, which was lacking, today to make India self-reliant... Advani ji, who led rath yatra but could not come due to Covid. He must be watching from his home

Mohan Bhagwat, RSS chief

The power of Indian democratic values, judiciary and executive, under the leadership of PM Modi, has shown the world how solutions to problems can be found peacefully through democratic and constitutional means

Yogi Adityanath, UP CM

I am emotional Mr PM because you have discarded your constitutional duty of upholding the basic structure of the Constitution...

Asaduddin Owaisi, AIMIM chief

Prime Minister Narendra Modi performs the ground-breaking ceremony of Ram Temple as RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat (right) looks on in Ayodhya on Wednesday | AP

PM Modi etches his name in Ram Temple's history

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

SEIZING the moment of history, PM Narendra Modi had his share of glory on Wednesday when he laid the first brick of the foundation of the Ram temple at Ram Janmabhoomi premises.

Though late PM Rajiv Gandhi had visited Ayodhya and launched his electoral campaign from Faizabad, he had skipped Ramjanmabhoomi.

After being received by Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath in Ayodhya, the PM drove straight to 10th century Hanumangarhi temple where he offered prayers. Chief priest Prem Das gifted him a silver crown on a headgear, and a mace.

He then reached temporary prefabricated fibre temple of Ram Lalla Virajman on the Janmabhoomi complex and did a 'shashtang pranaam' before performing a short puja. His next venue was the bhoomi pujan site where he planted a Parijaat sapling.

As the rituals began, Modi laid the first brick for the Ram temple amid chants of vedic mantras by 21 priests. The atmosphere was charged and reverberating with chants of Jai Shri Ram as leaders greeted each other. For the symbolic start of the temple construction, nine silver bricks were placed in the foundation after rituals.

The foundation stone of the temple gave credit to Modi, Mohan Bhagwat, who was the special guest, besides CM Yogi Adityanath, Governor Anandiben Patel and Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerath Kshetra president Mahant Nritya Gopal Das. Modi's visit came a day after the trust unveiled the picture of the proposed Ram Temple.

Members of the Muslim community perform 'aarti' of Lord Ram in Varanasi as they celebrate the ground-breaking ceremony of Ram Temple in Ayodhya | PTI

MUSLIMS TARGET PM OVER PARTICIPATION

NEW DELHI: Several Muslim organisations, including the All India Muslim Personal Law Board and Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's participation in Ram Mandir '*shilanayas*' ceremony on Wednesday was a violation of the Constitution of India.

Questioning Modi's participation in the event, they called it a violation of India's secular ethos. The way the event was organised and telecast from the site will deepen the polarisation between communities, said senior Muslim leaders.

The resources of the government were being utilised with impunity, said the organisations. It called the Supreme Court verdict on Babri Masjid as a 'festering wound' for the community and the nation. The leadership appealed to the Muslim community to remain patient and wise as it has been in the past.

"The Babri masjid was a masjid and will always remain a masjid - is our present position and shall remain so in the future too," the statement said.

"We have been appealing to the conscience of the people in the past and shall continue to do so... We hope that the people with conscience in our country shall not condone this tendency of violating the secular ethos of our nation," it added.

The organisations said that it was unfortunate that despite the Supreme Court giving evidence in favour of the mosque, ruled in favour of the temple. However, Muslims have respected the verdict, said the Muslim leaders.

Representatives from Muslim Ittehad Parishad, All India Muslim Majlis Mushawarat, All India Milli Council, All India Shia Council, Jamiat Ulema Hind, Delhi, and Zafarul Islam Khan, a former chairperson at Delhi Minorities Commission, among others signed the statement. *ENS*

Beyond Ayodhya: Uncharted territory awaits BJP in post-Covid era, ballot battle

NEW DELHI: With the BJP fulfilling yet another electoral promise on Wednesday, it democratised the Hindutva legitimacy and made its competitors realise what they lacked, forcing them to fall in line to chant 'Jai Siya Ram.' What may lie beyond this bravado in the months to come and what this 'dystopia' would mean to furthering the cause of democracy remains unforeseen, undefined as harsh economic realities set in and aggressive religious demands tend to outweigh the national priorities.

A section of the Congress has sought to up the ante. "The controversy over Ram temple and mosque was settled by the court and people accepted it. We welcome the temple but we should also keep in mind that the apex court also ordered for construction of a mosque. The PM should support both. This is the heritage of a secular society," said Congress leader Salman Khurshid. On Tuesday, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board angrily said the demolished 'Babri Masjid' will remain a mosque for them till eternity. BSP supremo Mayawati welcomed the 'bhumi pujan' in a tone and tenor indicating new political equations.

A sadhu celebrates the ground-breaking ceremony in Ayodhya on Wednesday | PTI

Many have questioned the need for such a grand religious function during the pandemic. PM Modi said that "history is not only being made, but is being repeated." He said the temple will become the modern symbol of India's traditions. "This temple will also symbolise the power of collective resolution of crores of people. It will keep inspiring future generations." These words would test how the BJP tackles the economic mess post Covid and shapes up its strategies in states due for polls. *ENS*

Why no mention of mosque: Muslim Congress leaders

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AS many Congress leaders welcomed Ram Mandir groundbreaking ceremony, there seems to be unease among Muslim leaders in the party for they feel that there has been no mention about the construction of the mosque as said by the SC order.

"The controversy over Ram Mandir and the mosque was settled by the court and people accepted it. We welcome the temple, but we should also keep in mind that the apex court also ordered for the construction of the mosque. The PM should support both. This is the heritage of a secular society and faith and religion is having faith in the constitution," said Congress leader Salman Khurshid.

"The party should also question the Centre about progress in construction of mosque and what was the urgency to conduct it when we are battling Covid-19," said a Congress leader from Bihar.

Insurance firms should pay up claims: SC

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday, hearing a PIL seeking imposition of a price cap for Covid-19 treatments in private hospitals, asked the Centre to ensure that insurance companies pay the hospitals promptly.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde said insurance companies cannot keep their hands off the issue during this pandemic and urged the government to act.

The court suggested that there can be a formula for cheaper treatments in smaller towns.

Meanwhile, the Centre suggested that states could consider the rates fixed under the Ayushman Bharat scheme or the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) as a benchmark to determine the price cap on Covid-19 treatment in private hospitals. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Coronil demand at 10 lakh packs a day: Baba Ramdev

New Delhi: Patanjali Ayurved is witnessing demand of around 10 lakh packs daily for its controversial Covid-19 immunity booster medicine Coronil, according to Yoga Guru Ramdev. The Haridwar-based company is struggling to meet the demand as it is able to supply only around one lakh packs, Ramdev said on Wednesday. "Today we have a demand of 10 lakh packs of Coronil daily and we are able to supply only one lakh,' he claimed.

Border shouldn't dominate Beijing-Delhi relations, says Chinese ambassador to US

NEW DELHI: Even as the standoff continues in Ladakh after fifth round of talks between Indian and Chinese Corps Commanders, Chinese Ambassador to the US Cui Tianki said a border dispute should not be the central point of ties between New Delhi and Beijing.

"I do not think this (border) issue should dominate in relations between China and India, and I do not think this is the view of our Indian friends," Cui said at the Aspen Security Forum.

But near the LAC, the PLA has shown no inclination to execute the disengagement of troops from Finger area, army sources said.

Complicating the situation further, China claimed that unilateral changes which India made to J&K last year were illegal and invalid. "Any unilateral change to the status quo is illegal and invalid. This issue should be properly resolved peacefully through dialogue and consultations between the parties concerned," Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said, adding that Beijing was monitoring the situation in Kashmir.

India firmly rejected the statement, saying China has no locus standi on this matter. "We have noted the comments of the Chinese MFA spokesperson on the Indian UT of J&K. The Chinese side has no locus standi whatsoever on this matter and is advised not to comment on the internal affairs of other nations," the MEA said. *ENS*

SC reserves order in contempt case against Bhushan

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday reserved its order in the suo motu contempt case initiated against senior advocate Prashant Bhushan for allegedly bringing disrepute to the institution through two of his tweets.

A bench headed by Justices Arun Mishra reserved its order after hearing the arguments by senior advocate Dushyant Dave, who was appearing for Bhushan. The bench also dismissed the writ petition filed by Bhushan against the secretary general of the top court alleging procedural irregularities in accepting the contempt petition without the sanction of the attorney general and had sought the recall of suo motu contempt notice issued to Bhushan, AG Venugopal and Twitter Inc.

Reiterating Bhushan's stand, Dave argued that neither of the tweets in question hampers the administration of justice. *ENS*

'Aviation sector's financial woes to be more visible in Sept-Oct'

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

THE aviation monitoring body, CAPA India, on Wednesday warned that unwillingness of promoters, bankers and government to provide support to the aviation industry will impact the air connectivity as well as the economic recovery. It has also said the industry's financial challenges will become increasingly apparent from September/October.

"The industry's financial challenges will become increasingly apparent from Sep/Oct. Promoters, bankers, private equity, & government are all unwilling to provide support given demand risk & uncertainty," CAPA India said.

It reiterates that this could have an unprecedented impact on air connectivity, and on economic recovery. "The two critical elements for the industry to survive and navigate this crisis are demand (traffic risk) and capital," it said.

Promoters, bankers, private equity, & government are all unwilling to provide support given demand risk & uncertainty

CAPA India

Airports, including Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and others have recorded poor passenger traffic and flights operation as the domestic aviation took off post lockdown on May 25. Domestic flight operation plunged to historic lows of nearly 70-80% in June.

The airports authority of India said that domestic aircraft movements at all the airports witnessed a decrease of 87.5% during (April- June) 2021-21 as compared to (April-June) 2019-20. Similarly, domestic passengers have decreased by 93.5% during the period (April-June) 2020-21 as compared to (April- June) 2019-20, as per the AAI. All the major airports including those at metro cities received few air-passengers.

RAHUL MEETING

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will hold a virtual meeting with party leaders in Bihar on Thursday to discuss Covid, floods and state polls. "It will see participation of over 1,000 leaders and workers," said senior leader Shaktisinh Gohil.

1 WOMAN MAOIST KILLED IN CHHATTISGARH

Ahmedabad	33	27	Mumbai	28	24
Bhopal	29	24	Panaji	27	23
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Amritsar	35	28	Lucknow	33	26
Chennai	33	26	Port Blair	29	23
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	30	23
Srinagar	33	19	Chandigarh	35	29

NEW CAG?

Murmu quits, Mehrishi likely next J&K Lt Gov

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

JAMMU and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Girish Chandra Murmu on Wednesday resigned from office, exactly a year after the Centre read down Article 370 and bifurcated it into two Union Territories Home ministry sources said.

Murmu has sent his resignation to the President. Sources said Murmu may be made the next Comptroller and Auditor General of India, taking over from Rajiv Mehrishi, who will retire this week.

Earlier in the day, Army commander of Northern Command had called on Murmu to discuss the security situation in J&K.

There were also reports that Mehrishi would become the next L-G of Jammu and Kashmir, though it could not be independently verified.

Rain records 20-year high in South Mumbai

Public transport disrupted due to heavy rains and water-logging; CM Thackeray appeals people to stay indoors

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

(From left) Firemen and police personnel carry out relief works after an uprooted tree fell on a taxi due to heavy monsoon rains; commuters make way through a waterlogged road in Mumbai on Wednesday | PTI

MUMBAI and adjoining areas witnessed incessant heavy rains with strong winds on Wednesday, disrupting traffic, suburban train services and causing water-logging in several areas. The torrential rainfall along with gusty winds brought back memories of the deluge on in July 2005. Colaba Observatory, which records rainfall for the island city and South Mumbai, recorded 229.6 mm from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm on Wednesday while Santacruz, which records rainfall for Mumbai and suburbs, recorded 88 mm of rainfall, according to the India Meteorological Department. Wind speed reached 70 kmph and gusted at 107 kmph between 5 pm and 5.15 pm in Colaba.

It is the highest single-day rainfall in the last twenty years in August in the area since 1999. The highest rainfall of 261 mm was recorded in August 1998.

KS Hoslikar, deputy director general of meteorology department, Mumbai tweeted that, "Colaba Observatory recorded 229.6 mm rainfall in last 9 hrs. Intense rains going on."

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray asked people to stay indoors and venture out only for essential work. He also asked the local bodies be alert and extend all help to the stranded people. He took stock of the situation and asked BMC to coordinate with the police and railway authorities, health machinery and NDRF.

Public transport in Mumbai and surrounding areas was disrupted due to water-logging on rail tracks and roads, officials said. NDRF and RPF rescued 290 passengers from two local trains stranded on flooded tracks between the CSMT and Sandhurst Road station, said a Central Railway spokesperson. The local trains services on central, western and harbour lines were suspended due to the heavy rains. The people were asked to take shelter at nearby BMC schools.

According to the BMC, the high tide waves at 3.97 to 4.41 meters were blocking the excessive rainwater from entering the sea. That resulted in submerging many low lying areas. Six incidents of house collapse, 142 incidents of tree falling and 10 short circuit incidents were also reported.

Police foil Farooq meet on Art 370

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ON the first anniversary of the scrapping of Article 370, the J&K authorities on Wednesday imposed strict curfew-like restrictions in the Valley while the police foiled an all-party meeting called by National Conference president Farooq Abdullah at his residence to discuss the issue and the bifurcation of the erstwhile state.

The police and paramilitary personnel were deployed in strength in Srinagar and other parts of the Valley, with the barricades on all major roads to restrict the movement of people. All the roads connecting Srinagar with other districts were sealed. The police detained many PDP leaders and workers ahead of the party's planned protest. Among those detained included the party's senior leader and former MLC Firdous Tak.

The securitymen also sealed all roads leading to Abdullah's Gupkar Road residence by placing concertina wires and barricades. Abdullah had invited some mainstream leaders to attend the meeting at his residence to chalk out the future strategy.

NC Lok Sabha MP Hasnain Masoodi and the PDP's Rajya Sabha member Fayaz Ahmad attempted to reach Abdullah's residence but were turned away near Gupkar. Awami National Conference leader Muzzafar Shah too was stopped outside his house.

CPM leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami also made a futile attempt. "Locks on gates, lock downs as celebrations and lies as defences has been the hallmark of last year. Today, political leaders were supposed to meet at Dr Abdullah's residence to discuss the political challenges region is facing. But unfortunately, we were not allowed," Tarigami tweeted.

Kashmir: A year on, education in dire straits

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IT'S been almost a year since schools and colleges have been shut in Kashmir, and there is no knowing when these will reopen following Covid-19 pandemic. As for virtual classes, the slow-speed 2G internet makes a mockery of the entire exercise. So, the state's education department is broadcasting video lessons for students of class 6-12.

The education shutdown began last year post Aug 5 events when J&K's special status under Articles 370 and 35A was removed. Then came the winter break, and hardly had it gone, when the pandemic-induced lockdown kicked in.

There are 10,788 schools in the Valley with 5,860 primary, 3,899 middle, 805 high schools and 373 higher secondary schools enrolling 6,12,600 students. There are 66 colleges in with around 60,000 students.

As alternative online methods are put to use, a greater fear has come to grip the parents and teachers: the psychological well-being of the students. Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Dr Syed Karrar Hussain says owing to closure of schools and prolonged confinement to homes, children have increasingly shown sudden aggression, defiance and withdrawal which occur when young minds are overwhelmed by anxieties.

"Barring 10-15 days, my child (a student of 4th class) has been out of school since Aug 5 last year," said Javaid Ahmad.

"The students lost half of their academic year last year and this year too, uncertainty persists. Although we have started online classes from April this year, most children are unable to concentrate owing to low-speed internet," says Aijaz Ahmad, a teacher.

High-speed internet has been banned since August 5 last year and 2G internet allowed since January 25 this year. This too is suspended whenever there is any law and order problem.

PUNJAB HOOCH TRAGEDY

Book accused on murder charges, CM tells DGP

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Amarinder Singh said he will not tolerate any political interference in the hooch tragedy case and directed the state police chief to book those directly involved for murder under section 302 of IPC. At least 116 people have died in Tarn Taran, Amritsar and Gurdaspur districts of Punjab after drinking spurious liquor in last few days.

Meanwhile, the Excise Department is running a drive against illegal liquor in the wake of the tragedy. Almost 10 lakh litres of 'lahan' and 2,000 litres of spurious liquor has been destroyed in Punjab this week and 100 cases have been registered under the Excise Act. Financial Commissioner Excise and Taxation, Punjab, A Venu Prasad said that the action has been taken by the department since the unfortunate tragedy. The police, excise and health departments are running detailed investigations and one will come to known the actual cause of deaths only after the post-mortem reports.

Errant officers of the department had been suspended for dereliction of duty. The department is also checking the illegal sale, smuggling of liquor and lahan. He also sought public cooperation in nabbing those who smuggling or selling illicit liquor.

Sources claimed that smugglers-cum-manufactures of the illegal liquor have buried it in the villages on the Punjab and Rajasthan border.

"This liquor is sold for ₹30 and ₹50 per quint as it is put in a glass from the water cooler where it's stored and it is available at double rates at liquor vendors," said an insider.

Sushant case: SC says quarantining Bihar IPS didn't send good message

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE central government on Wednesday told the Supreme Court that it is willing to hand over the case of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The court was hearing a petition filed by actor Rhea Chakraborty, demanding that the FIR registered against her in Patna by Rajput's father be transferred to Mumbai. Chakraborty was said to have been in a relationship with Rajput.

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told Justice Hrihikesh Roy that the central government has, in principle, accepted the Bihar government's recommendation for a CBI probe into the actor's death. The court gave three days' time to all parties in the case - Maharashtra and Bihar governments as well as Chakraborty and Rajput's family to file a reply.

The court also asked the Maharashtra government for an update on the status of its investigation as it has been probing the case of suicide. The hearing in the matter has been slated for next week.

The court also said that quarantining Bihar IPS officer Vinay Tiwari, who had arrived in Mumbai to monitor the probe, did not send a good message and asked the Maharashtra government to ensure things are handled in a professional manner.

ED summons Rhea Chakraborty to appear on Aug 7

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has summoned actor Rhea Chakraborty for questioning on Friday in a money laundering probe stemming from a complaint filed by Sushant Singh Rajput's father with the Bihar Police in connection with his death, officials said on Wednesday. They said Chakraborty, 28, has been asked to depose before the investigating officer of the case on August 7. Once she appears, the actor is expected to be questioned about her friendship with Rajput, possible business dealings and the developments that took place over the last few years between them.

Bollywood lyricist offers car, office to Bihar police team

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

MANOJ Muntashir, a lyricist and writer working in the film industry, has offered his car and office with all facilities to the Bihar Police team investigating the Sushant Singh Rajput case in Mumbai. A team of four cops is in Mumbai to investigate and collect evidence related to Sushant Singh Rajput's suspected death. However, the team is said to be facing problems as Mumbai Police has refused to provide them transport and other facilities.

Manoj Muntashir, taking to Twitter on Wednesday, said that if the Bihar police are not getting any support to stay and move in Mumbai, he is ready to offer his office and car with driver to the team to carry on the investigation. "I'm ready to vacate my office... I will give the car and driver also, the investigation of Bihar police should not stop," he tweeted.

SAFETY MEASURE

RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav is shifted to the RIMS Director's bungalow due to surge in Covid-19 cases in Ranchi on Wednesday | PTI

The jailed RJD chief was shifted to Kelly Bungalow after three aides deputed to help him in his day-to-day chores in jail tested positive for coronavirus

Lalu is a chronic patient of hypertension, diabetes, heart, kidney and other ailments and must be kept away from coronavirus patients, doctors said

EXPRESS READ

BJP to observe Tagore's death anniv

Kolkata: Bengal BJP will observe Baishe Srabon on August 7 —death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The state leadership, led by staye president Dilip Ghosh, will visit Tagore's birthplace to pay homage, said sources. The decision, however, has drawn flak from the other parties as they accused BJP of dragging Tagore's name into politics.

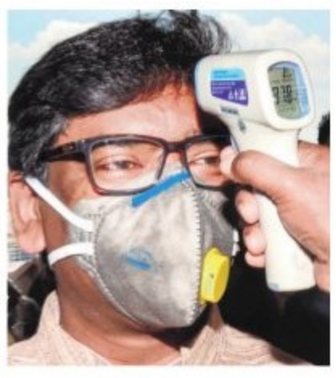
India-Nepal agree to maintain status quo

Dehradun: Authorities from India and Nepal agreed to 'maintain status quo' and assured each other that no activity will be carried out on the 'No Man's Land' which has become a bone of contention near Champawat district after an informal meeting on Tuesday. Both sides agreed to hold next round of talks but the date is yet to be decided.

Haridwar seer starts fast-unto-death agitation

Dehradun: Matri Sadan founder Swami Shivanand Saraswati started a fast-unto-death agitation in the ashram campus on Tuesday demanding total ban on mining, quarrying activities as well as shutting down of all hydropower projects on Ganga and Yamuna rivers. "The government is indifferent towards these issues related to most scared rivers of our country," said Saraswati.

CM, wife test Covid-19 negative second time



Chief Minister Hemant Soren and his wife Kalpana Soren tested negative for Covid-19 for the second time on Tuesday. The swab samples of CM Soren and his family members were collected on Tuesday morning after at least 19 staff at his official residence were found positive for the deadly virus. Ranchi Civil Surgeon confirmed that CM and his family members had been tested negative for Covid-19 again. Sources in CMO said that Kalpana Soren's personal driver and another official of personal secretary rank were among those who had come in contact with the family members after getting infected. CM Soren and his family members underwent the Covid-19 test for the first time on July 11 after a Cabinet Minister and a JMM MLA were found to be infected with the disease.

RANCHI DIARY

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Independence Day programme at JAP-1 ground

In the wake of coronavirus pandemic, Chief Minister Hemant Soren will unfurl the tri-colour on August 15 at JAP-I Ground on the occasion of the Independence Day programme this year. The Independence Day programme is usually held at Morhabadi Maidan. The decision was taken during a meeting held by the district administration where it was also decided not to issue any VIP or general passes and ban entry of common people to witness the Independence Day celebration. The concerned departmental heads have also been asked to make arrangements for the same, ensuring that social distancing is maintained during the programme. DC Chhavi Ranjan and police top brass had inspected two venues — JAP ground in Doranda and Birsa Munda football stadium in Morabadi.

Spot a tiger, win ₹5,000 cash reward

Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR) officials have introduced a cash reward of ₹5,000 for the villagers, or anybody visiting the place, for spotting a tiger in the area. In case, there is more than one claimant, the cash amount will be equally distributed among them after a thorough confirmation of the presence of tiger, said sources. PTR officials said that mere statement of sighting of a tiger will not work and one has to prove it materially like scat of the tiger, location of the pug marks, or any other mark left by the tiger. Understandably, PTR personnel, official and contractual workers of the tiger reserve are not eligible for this reward.

Contract paramedics go on strike

Nearly 12,000 contractual paramedical staff and nurses went on an indefinite strike on Wednesday to press for their long-standing demand for job regularisation and other benefits given by the State government. On Tuesday, they held a day-long symbolic strike and extended it to an indefinite one when the government did not pay heed. Meanwhile, a directive has been issued to all civil surgeons to carry out work through the outsourced staff. There are over 6,000 ANMs, 2,000 GNMs, 1,000 pharmacists, 1,500 lab technicians, and 500 X-ray technicians on contract.

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Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	1.**Mr. Ramanna Harisha** S/o. Boodihal Ramanna, No-3447, 6th Cross, J P Nagar, Kumara Swamy Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078. Also At: Mr. Ramanna Harisha, Pavan Tours And Travels, No-6 & 7, 5th Cross, Abhaya Complex, Siddaiah Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka-560027 2.**Gayathri Harish,** W/o Ramanna Harisha, No-3447, 6th Cross, J P Nagar, Kumara Swamy Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.2410 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore, now comes within the limits of Bruthath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, having Municipal No. 2410, PID No. 55-360-2410, measuring East to West 18.29 mtrs and North to South 12.19 mtrs, in all measuring 222.95 Sq mtrs , Along with building and bounded on :- East by: Property bearing No, 2387, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No, 2410/A, South by: Property bearing No, 2409	A/c no: 80630668 **Rs. 50,00,000/-**	6-JAN-2020	**Rs. 26,30,551.40 as on 29.02.2020**

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Place : Bangalore
Date :06.08.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDFC BANK Ltd.,

FULLERTON INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Fullerton Grihashakti — Iraada hai toh Raasta hai

Corporate Office: Floor 5 & 6, B-Wing, Supreme IT Park, Supreme City, Powai, Mumbai - 400076. **Regd. Office:** Megh Towers, Floor 3, Old No. 307, New No. 165, Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600095.

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules")

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited (FIHFCL**) under the Act and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the Demand Notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of Demand Notice(s) are extracted herein below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrowers Property Holders as the case may be	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) & Total Outstanding	Description of Secured Assets / Mortgage Property
1)	**Loan Account No.: 601008110311039** **1) Suresh V S, S/o Shri. Siddappa** **2) Mrs. Navinakshi C 3) Suresh Piece Workers** **Add. 1:** No. 120, 10th A Main AECS, Layout A- Block, Near Kalanikethan School, Kudlu Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068, **Add. 2:** House No. 20-13-51, Old Assessment No. 1216/462/8 and 1217/463/9, Situtated at Edga Road, Shidlaghatta, Bangalore - 560044, **Add. 3:** No. 27/1, Somasundrapalya, HSR Layout, 2nd Stage Somasundrapalya Circle, Bangalore - 560102.	**Dated: 27.07.2020** **Rs. 88,05,517.14/-** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and Fourteen Paise Only) **NPA Date: 31.03.2020**	All that house being R.C.C. Roofed Ground Floor of House No. 20-13-51, Old Assessment No. 1216/462/8 and 1217/463/9, Situated at Edga Road, Shidlaghatta, measuring East to West 15.24 Meters, North to South 23.16 Meters, totally measuring 353.40 Square Meters and **bounded as follows:** **North-** Road, **South-** Road, **East-** Private Property and **West-** Bye-Pass" Road.
2)	**LAN: 601007510371457 and 601007510399183** **1) Smt. Latha Shree B. 2) Smt. B. J. Rukmini** **3) Aakansha Textiles (Proprietorship)** **Add. 1:** No. 37, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, B. S. K. 3rd Stage, Veerabhadranagar, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085, **Add. 2:** No. 37, 2nd Main Road, Veerabhadranagar, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560085, **Add. 3:** No. 8, Ramaiah Layout, Ramachandrapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097.	**Dated: 28.07.2020** **Rs. 42,38,841.36/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One and Thirty Six Paise Only) **NPA Date: 29.02.2020**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Western portion of Site No. 37, Municipal No. 37, formed in Survey No. 74, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet in total measuring 600 Sq.ft. along with constructed residential building on Ground, First and Second Floor, situated at Janatha Colony, 2nd Main Road, Veerabadranagar, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, and **bounded by: East by-** Eastern portion of Site No. 37, sold to P. Umesh, **West by-** Road, **North by-** Property No. 26 and **South by-** Road, within the Registration district of Bangalore and Sub Registration office at Banashankari.

For LAN: 601008110311039 of Mr. Suresh V S, Please be informed that Notice Dated 22.07.2020 issued under 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, stands withdraw with immediate effect.

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the Demand Notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that FIHFCL is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property / properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s).

In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, FIHFCL shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured assets(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. FIHFCL is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured assets(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured assets(s), FIHFCL also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the FIHFCL. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to FIHFCL under any other law.

The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of FIHFCL and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the Demand Notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 05.08.2020

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSET OF ACROPETAL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Secured Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as **"SARFAESI Act"**) read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (**"Rules"**).

That, **State Bank of Travancore (now State Bank of India) (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor Bank") had assigned the debt of Acropetal Technologies Limited (hereinafter referred as "Borrower")** together with underlying Securities **in favor of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as the trustee of EARC Trust SC- 131 (hereinafter referred to as "EARC") vide Assignment Agreement dated March 31, 2015.** Pursuant to the said assignment, EARC stepped into the shoes of the Assignor Bank and therefore, exercises its rights as the secured creditor.

That the Authorised Officer of Assignor Bank, in its capacity as secured creditor, under the SARFAESI ACT and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Rules issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) dated 09.04.2014 calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors to pay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs. 25,79,26,378/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)** outstanding as on date 28.02.2014 together with interest and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Subsequently, EARC, in its capacity as secured creditor, had taken possession of the below-mentioned immovable secured asset on May 08, 2019 under Section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8(1) of Rules there under respectively.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/mortgagor /Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable secured asset mortgaged in favor of the Assignor Bank, the physical possession of which is with the Authorised Officer (AO) of EARC as the secured creditor **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on August 26, 2020, for recovery of Rs. 25,79,26,378/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) towards the dues of EARC as on February 28, 2014** together with further interest and other expenses/costs thereon and deducted for any money received by EARC from Borrower and/or Mortgagor/Guarantor(s).

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), date and time of inspection are given in the table below -

Details of Secured Asset put for Auction/Sale :

Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Bid Increment (Amount in Rs.)	Date and Time of Inspection
7,70,00,000	77,00,000	10,00,000	August 13, 2020 from 11am to 5pm

Description of Secured Immovable Asset put for Auction

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing New Municipal No.8,(Old No.74-75,57) PID No.65-321-8 (formed out of old sites bearing Nos.57, 74, 75 situated at Nainappa Setty Palya Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) now known as 3rd Main Road, Industrial Area, N.S.Palya, Ward No.65 Bangalore, measuring East to West 90 ft and North to South 75 ft, in all measuring 6,750 square feet with 220 squares of construction thereon consisting with RCC Roof, Cement Flooring, & steel windows in the name of Acropetal Technologies Limited. The house is provided with water, electricity and sanitary connection and **bounded on the North by :** House Nos.55 & 76, **South by :** House Nos.73 & 58, **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in EARC's website i.e. **https://www.edelweissarc.in**.

Mob. No. – 7506642532 / 9819099457
Date : August 06, 2020 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Mumbai **Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited**

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,89,81,447/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Seven Only)** as on **02-08-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **03-08-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. A. Chinnaswamy, S/o. Anthoniyappa, Flat No. F - 1, First Floor, Kowndinya Apartment, L-54, 2nd B Main, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102. No.2) Mrs. Fathima Mary, W/o. A. Chinnaswamy, Flat No.F - 1, First Floor, Kowndinya Apartment, L-54, 2nd B Main, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. A. Chinnaswamy, S/o. Anthoniyappa)

Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing BDA site No. L – 54 present BBMP katha No.622/L-54 situated at Hosur Sarjapura Road Layout, HSR layout, (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority) in sector 6, Bangalore - 560 102 presently comes under BBMP limits, measuring East to West 24.22 meters and North to South 15.23 meters in all measuring 368.87 Sq.meters and bounded on : East by : Property No L -71, West by : 40 feet Road, North by : Property No.L-53, South by : Property No.L-55.

SCHEDULE - B

940 Sq.ft. of Undivided share, right , title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE - C

Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. F.1 in the First Floor measuring 3,155 Square feet of super built up area containing Three Bed Rooms, Servant Room, Hall, Dining and Kitchen, including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passage, lifts, staircase along with other common amenities provided, contained in the Multi- storied Residential Apartment known as 'KOWNDINYA' constructed on the Schedule 'A' property together with seperate electricity, common water and sanitation together with Two Covered Car Parking slot in the Basement Floor and including all easementary rights, title, interest, privileges and appurtenances thereto in the Residential Apartment known as 'KOWNDINYA'.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,70,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
14-09-2020	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch,** No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru- Malleswaram Branch, No. 58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No. 080-23463636, Cell No. 9342519841. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 04-08-2020 **Authorised Officer**

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Branch Office:- Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, 'Divyashree Chambers' # 11, O' Shaughnessy Road, 5th floor, 'A' Wing off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 025.

Notice of Intention to Sell under Rule 8(5) & (6) of Security Interest Enforcement rules R/W Section 13 (8) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors at Column No.3 have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.3 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date service of notice. That upon failure on the part of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in repaying the loan The undersigned authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property mentioned in Column No.7 by exercising of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT on as mentioned in Column No.5. The Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular are informed and called upon to repay the outstanding balance as mentioned in Column No.6 within 30 days from the date of this notice.

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<tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Loan Account Number</th><th>Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Gurantor</th><th>Date of 13-2 Notice</th><th>Date of Possession</th><th>Current Outstanding Balance as on</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>30198650009480</td><td>1. M/s. STANDARD AGENCIES Represented by its Proprietor Mr. C.Nisar Ahmed Qureshi, 2. Mr. C.Nisar Ahmed Qureshi, 3. Mrs. Shabeena Banu, 4.Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Qureshi</td><td>07.01.2020</td><td>01.06.2020</td><td>Rs.50,60,453/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Three Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: Item No.1: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.1 formed out of converted survey No.37, present BBMP Khatha No.1112, Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 44+41.5/2 sq.ft and North to South 30 Sq.ft in all measuring 1282.5 Sq.ft and bounded by: East by: Private Property, West by: Road and Item No.2, North by: Remaining portion of same Survey No.37 belonging to Vendor, South by: Private Property.
Item No.2: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.01A, formed out of converted survey No.37 present BBMP Khatha No.1112 Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 19+19/2 sq.ft and North to South 19+0/2 Sq.ft, in all measuring 180.5 Sq.ft, and bounded by: East by: Item No.1 property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.
Both Item No.1 &2 property is attached to each other in all measuring 1463 Sq.ft.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>30198640001374</td><td>1. M/s. SRI BALAJI GIFT CENTRE Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Bhawar Lal Patel 2. Mr. Bhawar Lal Patel 3. Mrs. Keli Devi</td><td>20.02.2020</td><td>28.05.2020</td><td>Rs.42,81,510/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Site No.30 (Northern portion) Vaderahalli Village Panchayath bearing village Panchayat old Katha No.25/1, New No.1005, situated at Vaderahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East To West: 40ft or 12.19 mts& North To South; 25+22.5/2ft or 7.62+6.85/2 mts in all measuring 950 Sq.ft or 88.19 Sq.mts and bounded on the:- East: Site No.29, West: Road, North: Site No.31, South: Remaining Portion of Site No.30</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>30198653164279</td><td>1. M/s. TKK ZIPPERS AND THREADS INDIA PVT LTD Represented by its Directors a) Mr. Kishore Aggarwal b) Mr. Stanley Kruz, 2.Mr. Kishore Aggarwal, 3.Mr. Stanley Kruz</td><td>07.01.2020</td><td>02.06.2020</td><td>Rs.43,73,228/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of portion of property bearing Site No.40 formed in old Sy.No.45 after that 56, new Sy.No.56/3 old Khatha No.1295/56/3 now BBMP ward No.40 New BBMP Khatha No.B-5282, converted vide No.ALN(N)SR:11/2003-04 situated at Karivobanahalli Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and in all measuring East to West 40 sq.ft and North to South 30 Sq.ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on the:- East: Site No.19, West: 25 feet Road, North: Site No.39, South: Private Property.</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>30198650008665</td><td>1. M/s. SREE BALAAJI SILKS Represented by its Proprietor Mr. R.Nagaraj, 2. Mr. R.Nagaraj, 3. Mrs. M.N.Manjula</td><td>10.07.2019</td><td>29.05.2020</td><td>Rs.23,83,703/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Three Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: Item No.1: All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Site No.11, 12, & 13, Old Katha No. 191/1,192,193, 194/1, 194/2, New Katha No.208/1,2,3,4, Yelchaguppe Village, Tavarekere Grama Panchayath, TavarekerHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East To West: Towards North: 54.5ft; East To West: Towards South: 63ft and North To South: 131ft, in all measuring 7696.25 Sq.ft and and bounded on the:- East: Road; West: Site No.16,15 & 14; North: Site No.10; South: Private Property.
Item No.2: All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Site No.14, 15, & 16, Old Katha No. 191/1,192,193, 194/1, 194/2, New Katha No.208/1,2,3,4, Yelchaguppe Village, Tavarekere Grama Panchayath, Tavareker Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East To West: Towards North: 54.5ft; East To West: Towards South: 63ft and North To South: Towards East: 131ft; North To South: Towards West: 121ft, in all measuring 7402.25 Sq.ft and and bounded on the:- East: Site Nos, 11, 12, 13; West: Road; North: Site No.17; South: Private Property.</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>30198850006077</td><td>1. M/s. PRATHAM FOOD PRODUCTS Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Ramachandra Nagar 2. Mr. Ramachandra Nagar 3. Mrs. Bhawari Bai</td><td>28.06.2019</td><td>02.06.2020</td><td>Rs.12,18,822.83/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Two and Paises Eighty Three Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.312, Katha No. 20, Assessment No.9, formed out of Sy. No.9, situated at Sonnenahalli Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, with in the limits of BBMP, Kengeri Sub-Range and measuring East To West: 30ft & North To South: 20ft, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on the:- East: Road; West: Site No.267; North: Site No.313; South: Site No.311.</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>30198850007462</td><td>1. M/s. SRI LAKSHMI SILK & SAREES Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Muniswamy P 2. Mr. Muniswamy P 3. Mrs. M.Hemalatha</td><td>28.06.2019</td><td>02.06.2020</td><td>Rs.9,70,112/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Twelve Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.11, formed out of Sy.No.1/1 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas, converted for non agricultural purpose vide DC Conversion, DC order No. ALN (ND) SR-39/2012-13 dated: 12.10.2012, situated in Seshagiri Rao Palya Village, Dasanpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East To West: 30ft & North To South; 46'6" in all measuring 1398 Sq.ft and bounded on the:- East: Road; West: Site No 15; North: Site No.10; South: Site No.12.</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>30198850006305</td><td>1.M/s. BHARATH MOBILE Represented by its Proprietor Mr. M.J.Ansar Pasha 2. Mr. M.J.Ansar Pasha 3. Mrs. Asma Banu</td><td>28.06.2019</td><td>03.06.2020</td><td>Rs.10,24,683/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Three Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of schedule property of residential house, Gramathana Khatha No. 152 (Old) then Khatha No.138/1, Khatha No.155/141/116, assessment No.287, situated at Kothur @ Vijinapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of B B M P, formerly comes under the limits of KR Puram C.M.C, Measuring: East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 22feet, measuring in all: 880 Square feet, and bounded there on:- East by: Syed Kaleel Property, West by: Road; North by: Remaining portion of same property retained by releasors herein; South by: Syed Hamid Property.</td></tr>
<tr><td>8</td><td>30198850006281</td><td>M/s. SHIVAKANT INTERIOR DECO-RATORS Represented by its Proprietor Mr. B.Lalman, 2. Mr. B.Lalman 3. Mrs. Anitha</td><td>10.07.2019</td><td>05.06.2020</td><td>Rs.6,12,982/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property being southern portion of Site No.34 and Northern portion of Site No.35, Katha No.94/26 and 94/27 situated at Mylasandra Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 20ft in all measuring 800 sq.ft and bounded by: East by: Site No.42 and 43, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of the same site No.34, South by: Remaining portion of same site No.35.</td></tr>
<tr><td>9</td><td>30198850004338</td><td>1. M/s. HARSHITHA MILK PARLOUR Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Sathish C, 2. Mr. Sathish C, 3. Mrs. Muninarasamma</td><td>28.06.2019</td><td>05.06.2020</td><td>Rs.2,20,011.20/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand and Eleven and Paises Twenty Only) as on 02.07.2020</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="5">Details of Secured Asset: All that Piece and parcel of Western portion of Immovable property bearing Site No. 31, New Katha No.477, Khaneshumari, No.447, situated at Shanboganahalli, Billwarda Village, Jigani, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Districtmeasuring East to West 40feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 1000sq.ft and bounded on the:- East by: Private Property; West by: Property belonging to Papanna; North by: Property belonging to Venkatesh; South by: Road.</td></tr>
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Please note Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses within 30 days from the date of Publication of this notice, failing which the above secured assets will be brought for sale by the authorised officer by exercising the powers conferred under Rule 8(6) & Rule 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules 2002.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 05.08.2020 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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Indian Overseas Bank

Yelahanka Branch Opp: Seshadripuram College, Pruthvi Mansion Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, Ph.: 080-22950335, Fax: 080-22950336, E-mail: iob1578@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS / MORTGAGORS / GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

To,
Borrower :-
1) Dr. Shashikala N., W/o. Mr. Ramesh Muniyappa, No. 329, Medical College Staff Quarters, KVG Medical College, Sulia - 574327.
2) Mr. Ramesh Muniyappa, S/o. Mr. Muniyappa Y., No. 62-D, 4th Floor, SHIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore: 560064.
Dear Sir and Madam,

Re: Your Credit facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Yelahanka Branch

1) You, the above named borrower(s) of our Bank has/have availed the following credit facilities from our Yelahanka Branch :
The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Nature of Facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rates of Interest (including overdue interest) & rests	Total Dues as on 31.01.2020 (in Rs.)
Housing Loan- "Subhagruha" Scheme 157803464000017	Rs.79,29,000/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand only)	10.95% [MCLR + 0.25% (Spread) + 2 % overdue interest]	80,54,856/-

*With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of Mortgage.
You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the below transactions through various documents executed by you.

2) The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are :

Nature of Security	Particulars of Securities
Mortgage (Prime Security)	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Corporation Nos. 15, 15/1, 16 & 16/1 now assigned as consolidated corporation No. 15, PID No. 1-39-15, Situated at S.M. Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015, Peenya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously BMP Ward No. 1, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, totally measuring 4544 Square Feet out of entire measuring 22993 square feet and **bounded on the :** East by : Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by : Road and Private Property **Schedule B :** 240 Sq.ft. of Undivided Share, right, title, interest in the Schedule 'A' Property **Schedule C :** Apartment bearing Flat No. C-002, situated in the "Ground Floor", having super built up area of 1300 Sq.ft., consisting of two bed rooms, with vitrified flooring in the building known as "Global Aura Project" "C" Block, constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with rights to pass through the area leading to the Main Road and free egress and ingress and entitles for all the common areas and civic amenities and covered car parking in the name of **Dr. Shashikala N. and Mr. Ramesh Muniyappa.**

3) Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 31.01.2020** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4) Since you the above named borrower(s) referred under Sl. No. 1 & 2 have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to Sl. No. 1 & 2, of you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the **Bank aggregating to Rs. 80,54,856/-** as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ 10.95% (MCLR + 0.25% (Spread) + 2% Overdue Interest) compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
5) We further give notice to **Dr. Shashikala. N and Mr. Ramesh Muniyappa,** that failing payment of the above amount with interest and charges etc., till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act.
6) Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.
7) Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to repay the dues with further interest and charges etc.
8) Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made hereunder, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.
9) We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.
10) We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.
11) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

For Indian Overseas Bank
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Date : 07.02.2020
Place : Bangalore

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

8.6%

Sweden's economy shrank 8.6% in the second quarter, even though the country never imposed strict coronavirus lockdowns

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	22	SNY	Los Angeles	24	16	LC
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	11	3	LC
Doha	44	32	SNY	Moscow	24	13	LR
Dubai	41	31	SNY	New York	27	20	LC
Houston	35	23	SNY	Singapore	32	26	LC
Istanbul	31	22	SNY	Toronto	24	16	SNY
London	27	17	LC	Washington DC	25	21	TDS

Beirut blast: At least 135 dead, port officials under detention

Ammonium nitrate seized from a ship in 2013 and stored in the port, exploded after a fire broke out in the vicinity

(Left) A combination of pictures from footages filmed from an office building the moment a massive explosion rocked Beirut shows a fireball exploding while smoke is billowing at the port of the Lebanese capital. (Right) A Lebanese army helicopter sprays water at explosion site on Wednesday | AFP/AP

BEIRUT

EMERGENCY medical aid and pop-up field hospitals were dispatched to Lebanon on Wednesday along with rescue experts and tracking dogs, as the world reached out to the victims of the explosion that devastated Beirut. The blast centred on the city's port caused massive destruction killed at least 135 people and wounded about 5,000, heaping misery on a country already in crisis.

Lebanon's Prime Minister Hassan Diab has called on "friendly countries" to support a nation already reeling from its worst economic crisis in decades as well as the impact of the coronavirus.

As emergency crews hauled survivors from the rubble of demolished buildings, France said it was sending search and rescue experts aboard three military planes loaded with a mobile clinic and tonnes of medical and sanitary supplies.

President Emmanuel Macron is to travel to Lebanon on Thursday, becoming the first world leader to visit Beirut after the disaster, as France seeks to swiftly push reconstruction in its former colony.

Cyprus — which lies just 240 kilometres — where Tuesday's blast were heard and sighted — said it was sending eight police tracking dogs and their handlers aboard two helicopters, to help in the search for victims trapped under rubble.

Investigators began searching through the wreckage of Beirut's port on Wednesday for clues and the government ordered port officials put under house arrest amid speculation that negligence was to blame.

Meanwhile, an official letter surfaced online showing that the head of the customs department had warned repeatedly over the years that a huge stockpile of ammonium nitrate stored in a hangar in the port was a danger and asked for a way to remove it.

Ammonium nitrate is a component of fertiliser that is potentially explosive. The 2,750-tonne cargo had been stored at the port since it was confiscated from a ship in 2013, and on Tuesday it is believed to have detonated after a fire broke out nearby.

The resulting explosion — hitting with the force of a 3.5-magnitude earthquake — was the biggest ever seen in Beirut, a city blasted by a 1975-1990 civil war, bombarded in conflicts with Israel and hit by periodic terror attacks.

The 2017 letter from the custom's chief to a judge could not be immediately confirmed.

If authentic, it could deepen the belief already expressed by some Lebanese that widespread mismanagement, negligence and corruption among the country's ruling class is to blame for the explosion.

President Michael Aoun vowed before a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday that the investigation would be transparent and that those responsible will be punished.

Court delays verdict on ex-PM Hariri's murder

A UN-backed tribunal said on Wednesday it had suspended a verdict on the 2005 murder of former Lebanese premier Rafic Hariri following the blast

The court's decision was due on Friday but the ruling has been postponed until August 18, the court said .

The verdict would now be delivered on August 18. *AFP/ AP*

Covid deaths exceed 7 lakh, countries ramp up measures

PARIS/ WASHINGTON

THE pandemic has killed at least 7,01,112 people worldwide since it surfaced in China late last year, according to an *AFP* tally on Wednesday based on official sources.

There have been at least 18.5 million cases registered in 196 countries and territories.

The US has recorded the most deaths with 1,56,830, followed by Brazil on 95,819, Mexico 48,869, Britain 46,299 and India with 39,795 fatalities.

France and the Netherlands imposed stricter mask-wearing rules on Wednesday amid signs that the coronavirus pandemic is flaring up again across the globe. Toulouse in southwest France announced that the wearing of face masks is compulsory in particularly busy streets and squares from Wednesday.

And Paris and other cities are expected to follow suit soon, authorities said.

A scientific committee advising the French government warned that the country could lose control of its spread "at any time."

In the Netherlands, similar mask-wearing measures come into force in Rotterdam and in some busy neighbourhoods of Amsterdam, including its famous red-light district.

And Ireland has postponed the reopening of pubs and other nightspots on the advice of scientists, concerned about rising infections.

US signs $1 bn vaccine deal with Johnson & Johnson

The US government on Wednesday announced a new $1 billion investment in a Covid-19 vaccine being developed by Johnson & Johnson, guaranteeing 100 million doses. *AFP*

Don okays vote-by-mail for Florida, but not Nevada

WASHINGTON

IN AN abrupt reversal, US President Donald Trump is encouraging voters in the critical swing state of Florida to vote by mail after months of criticising the practice — and while his campaign and the GOP challenge Nevada over its new vote-by-mail law.

Democratic requests to vote by mail have surged in Florida, a state that Trump almost certainly must win to secure a second term. Democrats currently have about 1.9 million Floridians signed up to vote by mail this November, against the Republicans' 1.3 million, according to the Florida secretary of state.

"Whether you call it Vote by Mail or Absentee Voting, in Florida the election system is Safe and Secure, Tried and True," Trump tweeted Tuesday. "Florida's Voting system has been cleaned up (we defeated Democrats attempts at change), so in Florida I encourage all to request a Ballot & Vote by Mail!" *AP*

US sending highest official to Taiwan since 1979

TAIPEI: THE US secretary of Health and Human Services is scheduled to visit Taiwan in coming days in the highest-level visit by an American Cabinet official since the break in formal diplomatic relations between Washington and Taipei in 1979. The visit by Alex Azar, and especially a planned meeting with Taiwan's president, will likely create new friction between the US and China, which claims Taiwan as its own territory to be annexed by force if necessary. In Beijing, foreign ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said China has lodged "solemn complaints" over the visit with US officials in both Beijing and Washington.

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No.EE/PRED/CHN/AE/SORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No 04/2020-21 Dated:29-07-2020
(INVITATION OF TENDER THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)
"DOUBLE COVER SYSTEM"

Item rate tenders are invited through e-procurment portal On behalf of Government of Karnataka from eligible Registered civil Contractors in KPWD And Enrolled in PRED in standard bid document KW-4 form the total number of works is 1, Maximum estimated cost is Rs.200.00 lakhs under 5054 and other Accounts.

Sl.No	Name of Work	Estimate Cost	EMD Amount
1	Improvements to road from Santhemarahalli to Hosamole, Nadakalmole via Kempanapura village (Ch.0.00 km to 3.2 km) (Call 3)	200.00	As per e-procurment

Last date for Upload of tender :	03-08-2020
Last date for submission of tender :	10-08-2020 up to 16.00 Hours
Date and Time of opening of technical bid :	12-08-2020 at 11.00 AM
Date and Time of opening of Financial bid :	After approval to the Technical bid
Pre-bid meeting :	05-08-2020 at 11.00 AM

More information can be had from the website. **www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in** & any other details required can be obtained from office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRED Division, Chamarajanagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients intend to purchase Vacant Site bearing No. 666, In the layout formed by the BDA named as Banashankari VI Stage, 6th Block, measuring East to West: 9 Metres and North to South: 12 Metres, in all measuring 108 square meters and bounded on the East by: Property Bearing No. 667, West By: Property Bearing No.665, North By: Property Bearing No. 635, South by: Road from its owner **Mrs. ADIBA REHMAN @ ADIBA TABASSUM, D/o. Rahaman Khan .K, W/o. Late. S. Shabbeer Pasha.** Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **SEVEN** days from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

Bengaluru, Date: 05/08/2020

Sd/-
RAJAGOPALA NAIDU, K.R.PRADEEP
ADVOCATES, No.31/9, 'NCP Towers', I Floor, I Main, Mount Joy extension, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru -19.

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 24/ 08/ 2020 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE RURAL, KAGALIPURA, 113560700027315, RAJESH, 20988/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7811, UMASHANKAR, 8000/-, STUD 2, 7952, NETHRAVATHI S, 29662/-, CHAIN 1, 8460, VIGIN, 12000/-, CHAIN 1, 8553, MUNIRAJU, 144900/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 8560, KESHAVA MURTHY S, 50000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8581, MANJULA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8607, PANKAJA, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8610, KRISHNAMURTHY M, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8663, ROOPA N, 27446/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8704, LAKSHMI A, 25335/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 113560730023889, SHANTHA RAJ, 54517/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 3890, SHANTHA RAJ, 37901/-, CHAIN 2, BANGALORE, KAIKONDANAHALLI, 108030700030931, GOPALAKRISHNA, 6689/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2350, ADHARI ESWARA APPARAO, 8094/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2735, T SANDHYA, 2968/-, STUD 4, 3296, GAGAN A, 13011/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3347, RAMESH G R, 24800/-, CHAIN 1, 3410, SURESH V R, 31126/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3573, SRINADH GUDLA, 43872/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4053, AKHIJOY, 6852/-, BABY BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4273, JAYARAMU, 6000/-, STUD 2, 4274, DANAJAYA REDDY, 74181/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4305, ASHOKA M K, 9000/-, DROPS 2, 4361, LAKSHMI G, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4362, SUNNY SHARMA, 33205/-, CHAIN 1, 4363, SUNNY SHARMA, 49976/-, CHAIN 1, 4370, NAVEEN REDDY, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4384, PRAVEEN KISHORE, 22880/-, CHAIN 1, 4386, R BHAVANI, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4395, SUMITH MANI, 6300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108030730010357, SAGAR K, 5193/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0400, VINISH PURAVANKARA, 45300/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0401, VINISH PURAVANKARA, 34900/-, CHAIN 1, 0538, NAVEENKUMAR, 88971/-, CHAIN 1, KALYAN NAGAR BANGALORE, 106500700046722, MANJULA R, 4979/-, STUD 2, 6738, VANISHRI, 40500/-, CHAIN 1, 6778, RAJI, 7493/-, STUD 1, 7029, MEHESH T, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7136, CHETAN G, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7901, NAGARATHNA, 31300/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7924, RENUKAPRASAD G, 57000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7953, SHANKAR N, 99999/-, NECKLACE 2, 7954, SHANKAR N, 50000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7970, MANJUNATHA N, 25100/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 7972, KIRAN KUMAR M, 38000/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 7978, ANAND V, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7994, SHANKAR N, 199999/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 1, 7995, NAGABHUSHAN N M, 117300/-, CHAIN 1, 8021, HARISH KUMAR, 6500/-, STUD 2, 8024, PRASHANTH KUMAR B K, 14500/-, NECKLACE 1, 8043, LAKSHMI S, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8051, MADESH N, 23300/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8065, PUTTARANGAPPA .SR, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8085, PRASANNA. M.D, 22470/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 106500730015394, VENKATESHA M C, 5856/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7724, RENUKAPRASAD G, 35794/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7922, ARJUN.RJ, 132881/-, CHAIN 1, 7923, ARJUN.RJ, 27221/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 8168, SHIVANAND, 11692/-, CHAIN 1, KAMASHIPALAYAM, 101000700832442, PRAVEEN M C, 15300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2467, SAROJA R, 8500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2730, CHINNAPPA, 32200/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2815, ZOHARA I, 8600/-, STUD 2, 3135, MOHAN D, 7316/-, STUD 2, 3404, RAVI T R, 28988/-, NECKLACE 1, 4252, JAGADEESHA C, 8571/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4406, S GIRISH, 8500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4575, PRADEEP K S, 52945/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5000, PRADEEP K S, 58068/-, NECKLACE 1, 5161, RANGASWAMY R, 19300/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5184, MAHESH G, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 5252, NAGARAJU H M, 23998/-, CHAIN 1, 6588, YOGESWARA RAO, 4892/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6662, NASAREENA, 62998/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6890, UMESH M N, 16200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7184, NAGAMANI, 69000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7192, M PAVAN KUMAR, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7196, K CHANDRAKUMAR, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7204, SHOBHA, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7242, ESHWAR BHAT, 15915/-, CHAIN 1, 7244, ERANNA YANKANNA LAMALAR, 11781/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7249, BHASKAR S, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7286, PRABHU, 5774/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7291, MOHAN KUMAR J, 84156/-, NECKLACE 1, 7292, KALAVATHI BAI, 52600/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 7293, KALAVATHI BAI, 11020/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7304, SUMAN K, 330000/-, BRACELET 4,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7322, NAGESH RAO.G, 10000/-, MATTI 4, 7351, MANJUNATH R, 24900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7366, GOWRAMMA N, 69123/-, CHAIN 1, 7391, NAGENDRA, 20500/-, CHAIN 1, 7413, SATHISH G V, 29500/-, CHAIN 1, 7414, SATHISH G V, 57600/-, CHAIN 1, 7417, PRAVEEN KUMAR K M, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 7426, GANGADHAR, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7440, KIRAN KUMAR P, 44997/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7448, NAGARAJU, 9742/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7454, SUNIL KUMAR P, 71275/-, CHAIN 1, 7476, H P HARISH, 13973/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7478, SHANKARA NAYAK, 60500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1, 7488, JAGADISH, 27500/-, CHAIN 1, 7526, MANU, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7527, DINESH S, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 7556, GEETHA BAI B, 28000/-, BANGLE 1, 7597, THRISHNKUMAR MURTHY, 175175/-, CHAIN 2, 7605, RAJENDRA N, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7606,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders)by way of Cash on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9349442902.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

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Grateful for the blessings.
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BDA, Flats, Austintown

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

Grateful thanks for all the favours & Blessings received, Bless us always. **RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHria Ajish George** D/o Ajish George and Deepa A, residing at Flat No 104, Neel Gagan Apartments, No 5, 2nd Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Manorayanapalya, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore 560032 hereby state that **Shria A George** and **Shria Ajish George** are one and the same sworn before Notary K.G.Rajpal, K.R.Road Fort, Bangalore dated 5th August 2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASHMI DONADI KRISHAN** R/at No.56/6, 9th A cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru -560078 have Changed my Name to **RASHMI DONADI KRISHNA** vide affidavit dated: 05/08/2020 Before Notary **K.C. Gowthami** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mahesh Yadav, S/o. Mr. Mal Singh Yadav, aged about 34 years, presently residing at House No 975, 1st Floor, 25th A Cross, HSR Layout Sector 2, Bangalore-560102. **'Mahesh'** and **'Mahesh Yadav'** belongs to me only. My correct name is **'Mahesh Yadav'** Vide affidavit dated 05.08.2020. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Ganesh Gowda M.V, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GERARD XAVIER,** R/at No. 15/B-2, Lazarus Enclave, Cambell Road, Bengaluru-560 047, the names **PHILOMENA XAVIER** alias **RITA XAVIER** refer to one and the same person i.e. my deceased mother's name only, vide affidavit dated 31/07/2020 before Notary **C.V. Earappa,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ankeet Shailesh Kavaiya, Aged about 32 years, S/o. Mr. Shailesh Prabhudas Kavaiya, Aged about 34 years, presently residing at House # 2352, 2nd Floor, 24th Main, HSR Layout, Sector 1, Bangalore-560102. Ankeet, Ankeet S Kavaiya, Kavaiya Ankeet Shaileshbhai, Kavaiya Ankeet Shailesh, Ankeet Kavaiya, Kavaiya Ankeet Shailesh Varsha & Ankeet Shailesh Kavaiya all are same & is one person. My correct name is **'ANKEET SHAILESH KAVAIYA '** Vide affidavit dated 05.08.2020. Sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RISHMA A** (New Name) , previously called RISHMA MOHAMED KUNJI (Old Name), aged about 37 years, W/o. Mr. Prashanth Niduvadan, resident at No: 32, 2B, Green Garden, Jinkethimanahalli, K.R. Pura, Bangalore-560 036, Karnataka, India, Karnataka State, India state that I have changed my name from **RISHMA MOHAMED KUNJI** to **RISHMA A** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 05/08/2020 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHYALARANI RAVI,** Residing at No. 151, 3rd Cross, RK Garden, M.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560054, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHYLARANI RAVI** vide affidavit Dated 05/08/2020 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AISHWARYA REDDY,** Residing at No. 132, Vishnu Padham, 4th Main, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, have changed my name from **AISHWARYA REDDY** to **AISHWARYA KUMAR BABU REDDY.** Vide affidavit dated 05/08/2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary T.C. Thimmaraja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RAJANI KIRAN,** Residing at No. 51, Cockburn Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) KHUSHBU SINGH AHMED** vide affidavit dated 05/08/2020 sworn before Notary O.S.Chengappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAEL EVANGLINE** D/o Nanda Kumar M.E, aged about 32 years, Residing at #232/7, 27th Cross, Near KLE College, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560010, Have changed my name as **JAEL EVANGELINE.M.E** vide affidavit Dt: 04.08.2020 before Notary L.Veena, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VEENA KUMARI, Spouse of Pushkar Chandra R/o 4/2 H No 796 2nd Cross Chowdeshwari L/O Marathahalli Bangalore 37 have changed my name from **VEENA KUMARI** to **VEENA CHANDRA** vide affidavit dtd 31/07/2020 before The Notary K Venkateshan Bangalore.

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD
SPECIAL PROJECT CIRCLE-1

Cancellation of Tender Notification Dt: 05.08.2020

Due to administrative reasons this office Short Term Tender Notice No: SE/SPC-1/03/2020-2021 DT: 24-06-2020 and Extensions DT: 08-07-2020 and 20-07-2020 for the Pre-qualification work is here by cancelled.

Place : Special Project Circle-1.
Tamil Nadu Housing Board,
493, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 35.

DIPR/2953/TENDER/2020

Superintending Engineer / TNHB
Special Project Circle-1.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
DIVISIONAL OFFICE
No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle,
V V Puram, Bangalore – 560 004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.02.2020** calling upon the borrower **(1) M/s. Riddhi Siddhi Lifecare Private Limited,** Having office @ No. 1/1, First Floor, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Road, Taskar Town, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore – 560 051; **(2) Mr. Narendra Kumar Porwal B (Managing Director),** S/o. Late Mr. J. Bhawarlal, No. 1-1A, 1st Floor, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Road, Taskar Town Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560004; **(3) Mrs. Chandra Kumari (Director),** W/o. Mr. Narendra Kumar Porwal B; **(4) Vikas N Porwal (Director),** S/o. Mr. Narendra Kumar Porwal B both residing at No. 71 "Sri Raksha Kanthavar", Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004; **(5) Mrs. Neha Porwal, W/o. Vipul Kankaria,** No. 9, ETA Gardens Apartments, 1602C Block, Binnyston Garden, K P Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 23 and **(6) Mrs. Natasha Porwal (Director),** W/o. Manish Jain, No. 9, Shri Abhirami, 1st Floor, Basappa Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore - 4 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 6,31,51,638.88** (Rupees Six Crores Thirty One Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Eighty Eight only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **04th day of August of the year 2020;**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs. 6,31,51,638.88** (Rupees Six Crores Thirty One Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Eighty Eight only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule-A: (Details of the mortgaged properties of Borrower) Residential Vacant Land (Non-Agri) situated at Vacant Site, Site No 444-D (P-I), BBMP Khatha No 576/444-D. 567/518, Ward No 160, H.B.C.S Ideal Homes Layout, Rajarajeswarinagar, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 72.5 feet admeasuring 3625 sq feet; Bounded on East By: Site No. 443- C West By: Site No. 444 -C North By: I-A Cross Road and South By: Site No. 444 -A.

Schedule-B (Details of the mortgaged properties of Borrower) Residential flat situated at Flat No. A, Ground Floor, "Sri Raksha Kanthavar Enclave", with a built up area of 1438.50 sq feet constructed on the property bearing No. 71, Old No. 67, 40/2 and 48, situated at Govindappa Road, V V Puram, Bangalore measuring in all 3300 sq feet together with 1/8th (equivalent to 412.50 sq feet) undivided share and bounded on; East By: Private Property West By: Private Property North By: Govindappa Road and South By: Conservancy Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 04.08.2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
24.58 ▼	Sensex	37,663.33	₹0 ⇔	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,390	₹6450 ▲	Per kg	₹71,500	▼ Dollar		74.94
6.4 ▲	Nifty	11,101.65	₹0 ⇔	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,250	₹6.45 ▲	Per gm	₹71.50	▲ Euro		88.47

Canara Bank net profit up 23% at ₹406 cr in Q1

The public sector lender's asset quality marginally deteriorated in the June quarter

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-RUN Canara Bank on Wednesday reported a 23.5 per cent rise in standalone net profit at ₹406.24 crore for the quarter ended June 30, post amalgamation with Syndicate Bank. The bank had posted a net profit of ₹329.07 crore in the same quarter last year.

Canara Bank, which amalgamated Syndicate Bank into itself with effect from April 1, 2020, however, said the earning figures are not comparable as these are related to standalone financials for pre-amalgamation period. Total income in the April-June 2020-21 increased to ₹20,685.91 crore from ₹14,062.39 crore in the year-ago period, the bank said in a regulatory filing.

The public sector bank's asset quality marginally deteriorated in the June quarter with gross bad loan ratio or the percentage of bad loans to total advances falling to 8.84 per cent as against 8.77 per cent at June-end last year.

In absolute value, gross NPAs or bad loans stood at ₹57,525.52 crore as against ₹39,399.02 crore a year ago. Net NPA ratio, however, fell to 3.95 per cent to ₹24,355.23 crore from ₹23,149.62 crore.

Provisions and contingencies for the first quarter were raised to ₹3,826.34 crore as compared to ₹1,899.13 crore in the year-ago period. Of this, provisions for NPAs stood at ₹3,549.99 crore as against ₹2,282.70 crore a year ago.

"Figures are related to standalone Canara Bank financials for pre-amalgamation period, hence not comparable with post amalgamation financial for the quarter ended 30th June, 2020," the bank said.

The bank's net interest income — difference between interest earned and interested expended — grew 21.11 per cent year-on-year to ₹6,096 crore for the quarter ended June over ₹5,033 crore last year.

Recently, the board of Canara Bank has approved raising up to ₹8,000 crore in the current financial year to meet their growing business requirements, and over half of this would be raised by issuing equity shares. Share prices settled at ₹103.15, down 1.24 per cent from previous close.

EID Parry back in black, posts ₹226 cr profit in Q1

EID Parry, a Murugappa Group company, has reported a standalone profit after tax of ₹226 crore in Q1 of FY21 as against a loss of ₹53 crore in corresponding quarter of previous year. Revenue from operations for the quarter was ₹491 crore in comparison to the corresponding quarter of previous year at ₹389 crore. Earnings before depreciation, interest and taxes (EBITDA) and before exceptional item for the quarter was ₹6 Crore compared to a loss of ₹31 Crore in the previous year. The firm's consolidated revenue for the quarter also rose 32 per cent at ₹4,142 crore, the company said.

Hotel revenue per room dips 43.5% in Jan-June

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE pandemic has severely impacted the domestic hotel and hospitality sector in the second quarter of 2020. Owing to the covid-19-led restrictions on opening of hotels, the hospitality sector reported a decline of 43.5 percent in Revenue Per Available Room (RevPAR) in the first half till June over the same period last year, found JLL's Hotel Momentum India, a quarterly hospitality sector monitor.

The major impact of Covid-19 was faced by the industry during the April-June quarter. Overall, in terms of inventory volume, brand signings declined by 83 per cent during the period. Room and F&B demand continue to remain minimal amidst lockdowns and partial openings, consultancy firm JLL said.

All key 11 markets in India reported a decrease in RevPAR Performance in Q2 2020 over the same period last year. Mumbai continues to be the RevPAR leader in absolute terms, despite the decline of RevPAR by 81 percent in Q2 2020 compared. Goa saw the sharpest decline in RevPAR in Q2 2020, with a 93.9 percent drop compared to the same period last year. Other cities such as Kolkata (88.9 per cent), Bengaluru (88.5 per cent), and Ahmedabad (85.5 per cent) also witnessed a sharp decline in performance. The report also added that international hoteliers dominated signings over domestic operators with the ratio of 63:37 in terms of inventory volume. "Whilst hotels in certain cities opened in early June, guests have not yet returned. We believe that demand in business cities will take time to recover and it will only happen when companies allow their employees to travel through their revised travel advisories. Leisure demand may pick up around large cities wherein close friends and family groups may start traveling by road in the coming months," the report added. Jaideep Dang, managing director, Hotels & Hospitality Group (India), JLL noted that investors are taking a sharper interest in exploring operational hotel opportunities and conversations are progressing, but site visits are still out of bounds.

MALL REVENUE SET TO HALVE THIS FISCAL: CRISIL

New Delhi: Revenue of mall operators is set to halve this fiscal because of the Covid-19 pandemic-led lockdowns, an analysis by Crisil of the top 10 malls it rates indicates. These malls have total rated debt of ₹4,200 crore and cover 7.5 million square feet, with pan-India presence. These have strong sponsors and high debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) of 1.5 times on average. "We expect a 50-100 per cent lease waiver for the period of lockdown, followed by a 30-50 per cent concession in rentals in the current quarter and the next, which will reduce to 0-20 per cent in the quarter to March.

Springboard raise funds to focus on upskilling, enhance employability

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

ONLINE upskilling platform, Springboard, has raised $31 million in a Series B funding round led by a new investor Tesla ventures, among others. The cumulative capital raised by the San-Francisco-based firm is more than $50 million, the company said in a statement. After nearly a year of operations in India, Springboard is now planning to double down on student employability in response to the current job market as well as create new hiring-based products to help learners land suitable jobs.

"India is witnessing one of its toughest challenges owing to the recent job losses that have impacted a large section of the workforce. It is therefore imperative for displaced workers to make the difficult transition into new, in-demand careers," said Parul Gupta, co-founder of Springboard.

FUNDRAISE

- The cumulative capital raised by Springboard is more than $50 million
- Edtech start-ups such as Byjus have raised over $1 billion amid Covid-19

The country is one of the major technology workforce hubs globally. Due to pandemic-related disruptions, however, tier I and tier II IT firms have either stalled their lateral hirings or adopted reskilling practices for employees in response to the changed demand scenario. "Our remote-first, mentor-guided model is uniquely positioned to serve not only these individuals, but also universities and employers who need help navigating today's new economic reality. We're delighted to partner with a great group of investors, as we continue on our mission to transform over 1 million lives by 2030," she added.

The digital transformation of enterprises globally triggered by the pandemic has also underscored the need to employ people with advanced tech skill sets. Founded in 2013, Springboard demand technology fields via its job-guaranteed programs.

India's edtech start-ups including Byjus, Upgrad, Vedantu, Toppr have raised more than $1 billion from investors amid the pandemic and hired thousands as the user base on the platforms saw a huge upswing. However, in the age of the internet boom, the outreach of edtech firms especially to the lower income groups, which still have no access to smartphones, remains a concern.

Uber starts hiring again for tech, product teams

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

RIDE hailing giant Uber on Wednesday said that it will hire over 140 engineers for its tech centres in Bengaluru and Hyderabad for product development in areas such as rider and driver growth, delivery, marketplace, customer service, digital payments, risk and compliance, safety, and finance technology. The expansion plans are in line with its vision to make mobility and delivery more accessible, and to become the backbone of transportation in thousands of cities across the globe, the company said in a statement.

> We're leveraging India's outstanding product and engineering talent to fuel our next wave of products and services
>
> Jayaram Valliyur, senior director, Uber

The announcement comes after Uber announced in May that it will fire nearly 600 employees or one-fourth of its workforce in India as coronavirus pandemic has challenged the company's businesses with demand plummeting by 80 per cent. Uber had let go of more than 6,500 employees globally as part of the cost optmisation drive announced by CEO Dara Khosrowshahi during an earnings calls in May.

However, Uber has also outlined its strategy to strengthen its engineering talent in India. Recently, Uber hired Jayaram Valliyur as senior director to lead its global finance technology team, spread across multiple geographies. Prior to Uber, Jayaram worked for Amazon for 14 years, where he was responsible for bootstrapping and scaling its India development center. He also led teams in charge of transportation and new seller registration. "We're leveraging India's outstanding product and engineering talent to fuel our next wave of products and services. We're looking to hire engineers who're deeply technical and passionate about solving complex problems in the mobility and delivery space," Jayaram said.

Uber has started reaching out to prospective candidates for building new teams and adding to existing ones, including Uber infrastructure, marketplace & Uber for business.

EXPRESS READ

Tyagi gets extension as SEBI chairman

New Delhi: Putting all speculations to rest, the Centre has extended the term of Ajay Tyagi as Sebi chairman by another 18 months till Feb 2022. Tyagi was appointed chairman of the market regulator in February 2017, replacing U K Sinha, and took charge of the chairman office in March. A 1984 batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre, Tyagi is a post-graduate in economics and he did Masters in Public Administration.

DLF posts Q1 net loss at ₹70.65 cr

New Delhi: India's largest realty firm DLF posted a consolidated net loss of ₹70.65 crore for the first quarter ended June 30, as construction and sales activities were badly hit due to Covid-19 pandemic. It had posted a net profit of ₹414.73 crore in the year-ago period. Total income fell to ₹646.98 crore in the first quarter this fiscal, from ₹1,540.9 crore in the corresponding period a year ago, DLF said. Issuance of the possession letters got adversely affected.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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Target Price ₹4,830

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UTCEM's result highlights the execution of its planned cost rationalization and de-leveraging roadmap. UTCEM's market mix has improved post acquisitions, with the stronger markets of northern/central India contributing ~45% to volumes. Besides strong FCF, non-core asset sales should further aid de-leveraging.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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ZOHO CORP LAUNCHES BACK TO WORK

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CHENNAI-headquartered tech company Zoho Corporation has launched BackToWork, a fully comprehensive modular solution enabling businesses and organizations to safely transition back into the workplace. Free for the remainder of 2020, BackToWork, powered by Zoho Creator, is the latest programme built in India to be introduced as part of the company's ongoing relief efforts to support businesses impacted by the global pandemic.

Now that organisations are planning to reopen in some parts of the world, Zoho has launched the business software application BackToWork to help them resurge. The application will enable companies to maintain end-to-end workplace safety. Scalable to companies and organisations of all sizes, BackToWork supports Chief Operations Officers, Chief Human Resources Officers, Facility Heads and their teams in making critical decisions around returning to the workplace without compromising on the safety and compliance aspects. The robust application consists of six modules designed to address every concern involved in the process of re-entering the workplace, all within one secure, easy-to-navigate solution.

Earlier in March, amid global office shutdowns, Zoho introduced Remotely, a free suite of 11 business applications designed to help companies of all sizes transition to remote work. Since its release, more than 25,000 organisations are using Remotely, which will remain free for businesses through September. In the next phase of relief efforts, Zoho unveiled its Small Business Emergency Subscription Assistance Programme and nearly 2,000 have benefitted.

AUTOMOBILE

Tractor makers buck the pandemic slowdown

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as automobile sales witnessed improvement in July, they are yet nowhere near the growth seen in demand for tractors. Riding high on the back of good monsoon, favorable Kharif season and increased disposal income, most OEMs registered high double-digit growth in sales last month.

Sonalika Tractor recorded its highest ever domestic growth of 71.7 per cent in July 2020 at 8,219 units compared to 4,788 units sold last year.

Raman Mittal, Executive Director, Sonalika Group, said, "Our cumulative domestic growth (April-Jul) is at 17.7 per cent, which is highest in the entire tractor industry... We look forward to the uptick in demand and continue our momentum by surpassing the industry growth in the forthcoming festive season as well."

Similarly, market leader Mahindra & Mahindra saw a jump of 28 per cent in its tractor sales at 24,463 units, as against 19,174 units during July 2019. According to Hemant Sikka, President, Farm Equipment Sector at M&M, "These are the company's highest-ever July sales. The strong demand momentum continued, aided by positive sentiments due to good cash flows to farmers, higher Kharif sowing, a timely and normal monsoon cumulatively across June and July and continued higher rural spending by the government."

He added that sentiments are likely to remain buoyant translating into robust tractor demand in the coming months.

Faridabad-based Escorts, too, sold 5,322 tractors in July 2020 registering a growth of 9.5 per cent year-on-year. The marginal growth came even as the company operated only at 50 per cent of its capacity. While the future looks positive, Escorts said supply side constraints may continue to be dynamic for a couple of months.

Rating agency ICRA said it continues to maintain a stable outlook for the tractor industry even as uncertainty continues to exist. It expects a growth in volumes between 2-4 per cent in the financial year 2021.

Pandemic pulls down services sector activity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DESPITE the relaxation in coronavirus-induced restrictions, India's services sector activity remained muted for the fifth month in a row in July, according to a survey.

Indicating the deep slump in demand, which forced companies to cease operations and reduce staff, IHS Markit India's services business activity index for July stood at 34.2, a tad above 33.7 in June.

If the index is above 50, it means an overall expansion while that below 50 shows contraction.

The performance of the services sector is critical to assess economy as it has a share of nearly 57% in the GDP, which is way above the other two key sectors — industry and agriculture.

With demand severely restricted, July data highlighted another round of job cuts, while firms' output expectations in the year ahead remained pessimistic.

"The coronavirus pandemic and subsequent introduction of lockdown measures continued to weigh heavily on the Indian service sector in July. Business activity and new orders dropped again, with the rates of decline remaining rapid overall," said Lewis Cooper, Economist at IHS Markit.

According to him, any substantial recovery in future will take several months, if not years.

"The latest IHS Markit estimates point to an annual contraction in GDP of over 6% in the year ending March 2021," he said.

Survey respondents linked falls in both activity and order books to the adverse impact stemming from Covid-19.

Job cuts

With overall demand conditions severely muted, service providers made further job cuts in July. The rate of job shedding was the fastest on record, triggered by weak demand

Gold touches all-time high of ₹55K/10gm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

GOLD prices scaled a new high on Wednesday and hit an all-time high of ₹55,390 per 10 gram as a weak dollar and falling bond yields polished its safe-haven appeal.

On the Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited, the gold futures hit a record of ₹55,390 per 10 gram after it rose 1.35%. Silver futures, too, surged 4.3% to ₹72,850 per kg. In the previous session, gold futures on MCX rallied about ₹900 or 1.7%, hitting ₹54,612 at intraday high, while silver surged ₹4,200 or 6.4%.

"Investors continue to remain buyers in safe-haven gold as they expect the metal will hold its value better than other assets as fallout from Covid-19 cripples the global economy," said Sriram Iyer, Senior Research Analyst at Reliance Securities.

Expectations of more stimulus also boosted the safe-haven demand of non-yielding gold.

Many experts think gold will rally further towards ₹65,000 level over the next 12-15 months. "An aggressive stance of central banks to push unprecedented amounts of liquidity and keeping interest rates lower provide a convincing fundamental backdrop for continuation up-trend in both precious metals," said Kishore Narne, Head - Commodity & Currency, Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

(See Rule 8(1)) For Immovable Property

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **07.11.2019** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Nishanth D & Mrs. Vanitha V** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.18,34,792/-** and interest from **07.11.2019** to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the **03 rd day of August of the year 2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs. 18,34,792/-** and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property: Property Bearing Site No 33, Katha No.354/1/75/2, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya , Nagappa Reddy Layout, Kowdenahalli , Ramamurthy Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore. East to West 30 Sq.Feet and North to South (35+36)/2 Sq Feet, in all measuring 1065 Square Feet and Bounded as follows:- North by :- Private Property, East by :- House Site No.34, West by :- House Site No.32, South by :- Road

Date : 03.08.2018
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **09-07-2019** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. Santiago Michael Alvin,** S/o, Stanislaus, No. 54, Bandapura Road, PC Paradise, Near Jain Temple, Phase-2, Hosur Road, Chandapura, Bangalore - 560 099, **Co-Borrower : Mrs. Fatima Caroline,** W/o, Santiago Michael Alvin, No. 54, Bandapura Road, PC Paradise, Near Jain Temple, Phase-2, Hosur Road, Chandapura, Bangalore - 560 099 **Guarantor : Mr. A. Varun,** S/o, Annappa Reddy, No. 20, KSRTC Layout, Uttarahalli Main Road, Uttarahalli, Bangalore - 560 061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account Nos. 2581860000010** being **Rs.18,29,630/-** with further interest from **09-07-2019** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **31th day of July 2020.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Repco Home Finance Limited, No. 109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 vide **Loan Account Nos. 2581860000010** for an amount of **Rs.20,24,782/-** with further interest from **06-07-2020** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Description of the Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 54, at "P.C. PARADISE PHASE II", and bearing Khaneshumari No. 4419/54, formed out of erstwhile Sy.No. 163/1B, situated at Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, duly converted for non-agricultural residential uses and purpose vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (K&V), SR. 7/2010-11, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., together with building constructed thereon now comes within the limits of Marasuru Village Panchayath and bounded on:-

East by: Site No. 51 **West by:** Road **North by:** Site No. 53 **South by:** Site No. 55

Place: **Bengaluru**
Date: **31-07-2020**

Authorised officer
Repco Home Finance Limited

UNION BANK OF INDIA

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

South End Circle Branch: #3, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-5560011, Tel.No. 080-22959622

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

To Borrower: Mr. Murali.M. Residential Address : No.93, M.S.Building, 19th Cross, 21st Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **2) Mrs. Rekha Murali,** Residential Address: No.93, M.S.Building, 19th Cross, 21st Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

Sir/Madam,

Please take notice that you have availed the following credit facilities from the erstwhile Andhra Bank, now Union Bank of India.

S. NO.	FACILITY/ LOAN	LIMITS	DURING	Outstanding as on 30-07-2020
1	HLPGN	Rs.24,70,000	August 2016	Rs. 26,57,573/-

Against mortgage of the properties detailed under: Residential Flat bearing No.412 in Fourth Floor, Constructed over the all that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing Sy. No.52/2, measuring to an extant at 21 guntas or 22,869 Sq.ft., of BBMP Khatha No. 1070/52/2, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, vide; conversion order dated: 27.04.2011 in order No. ALN(NY)SR02/11-12 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore property containing of 3 Bed Rooms along with one car parking bearing No.412 and the super built up area, measuring 1385 Sq.ft of the Apartment known as "DS-MAX SHELTONS" together with an undivided share, in the land equivalent to 325 Sq.ft with all right, title and interest of land in the total land of referred to above and bounded as:- East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 52/2, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.52/2, North by : Road, South by : Sy.No. 51.

As you have defaulted in repayment of the Principal loan/facility and/or instalments/interest or both, and/or the account has remained out of order for a period exceeding RBI norms, your account has been classified as NPA on **11.02.2018** and all of you are jointly and severally liable to pay **Rs. 26,57,573/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on **30.07.2020** with subsequent interest as per the agreement(s).

You are hereby called upon to pay the said outstanding amount together with up-to-date interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, the bank shall be constrained to take any one or more of the following measures against the properties hypothecated/Mortgaged to the Bank detailed above, to recover the amount, without the intervention of the court, as provided under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act (54 of 2002) i.e.

1. Take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the right to transfer by the way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset/s;
2. Take over the management of the secured asset/s of the borrower including the right to transfer by the way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset/s;
3. Appoint any person (hereafter referred to as the manager) to manage the secured asset/s the possession of which has been taken over by the secured creditor.
4. Require at any time, by notice in writing any person who has acquired any of the secured assets from the borrower and from whom any money is due or may become due to the borrower, to pay the Bank so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the Secured debt.

Please take notice that after receipt of this notice, you shall not transfer by the way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the Bank.

The charges, expenses incurred for taking the aforesaid actions shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount appropriate legal action as provided in the SARFAESI Act 54 of 2002 or any other Act as deemed necessary will be taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

It may be noted that under the provisions of the section 13(8) of the Act, right of redemption is available to you, by paying the dues of the Bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, at any time, before the date of publication of notice, for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to the rights of the Bank available under any other law.

Date : 05.08.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- GURUBARI BEHERA
CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORIZED OFFICER
UNION BANK OF INDIA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our clients Smt. Bhavana W/o. Arun Dongre and Arun Dongre S/o. Ramachandra Dongre are negotiating to purchase site bearing No. 99, from **M/s. Max Concorde Developers**, Partnership Firm; represented by its Managing Partner Sri. Jayarama H B, the residential site property bearing No. 99, carved out of Converted Sy.No. 61/2, Situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru which is morefuly described in the schedule below. Any person/s, institutions having any objection/s for the proposed transaction of sale and any claim in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objection/claim with necessary documents with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which our clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Objections received thereafter will not bind our clients whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No. **99,** carved out of Converted Sy.No. 61/2, Situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West (on the Northern Side) 29.52 and East to West (on the Southern Side) is 29.52, North to South (on the eastern side) 40.12 and North to South (on the Western Side) 39.96, totally measuring **1184** Square Feet, on the: East by: Plot No. 98, West by : Plot No. 100, North by: Plot No. 96. South by : Road.

SRI. PRABHAKAR,
SRI. S. RAVISHANKAR,
SRI. SRIRANGAN H.R., Advocates
No. 210/3, 20th Main,
Near Siddalingeswara Theatre,
J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-78.
Phone No. 9945152511 / 9945581970
Date : 06.08.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is desirous of purchasing the residential property described in the schedule below from its present owner, **Sri.O.Nisar Ahmed** S/o **Late.O.Abdul Hakkim** and Late. **O.Rukiya Bi,** residing at No.4/38, 1st Cross, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084.

If any person/s, institution/s, Bank/s, Firm/s etc., have got any objections for this transaction or claim on the said property shall notify their claim with their supporting documents with the undersigned advocate on or **before 10 days** from this notification. No claim will be entertained beyond the period of 10 days. Any objections please contact: **Sri. K. H. Pradeep Kumar, 'Jurist Chamber', Mourya Mansion, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 009. Mobile No.9886787126**

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property bearing No.5, situated at 1st cross, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore, (Previously bearing No.5, in assessment No.114/1 K, No.1298, situated at Lingaraja puram, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore), presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.49, Bangalore, measuring: on the **East:** 30 Feet on the **West:** 30 Feet on the **North:** 69 Feet, on the **South:** 69 Feet in all measuring **2070 Square Feet,** along with an Old Residential House built thereon and **bounded on the East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property (Previously Chikka Muniappa Reddy's land), **North by:** Site No.6, **South by:** Site No.4.

K. H. Pradeep Kumar, B.A.L.,LL.M, **Advocate**
'Jurist Chamber', Mourya Mansion, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 009. **Ph: +91-(080) 29587126**
Mob: +91-9886787126
E-mail: pradeep.jurist@yahoo.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. SHAKUNTHALA** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost original Sale Deed dated 5/4/1980 bearing Document No.178 / 1980-81, Book-I, Vol 3226 at page 185-187 executed by Smt. Narasimhamurthy in favour of Sri. S. C. Gangaiah registered in the office of sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.6, CMC Khatha No.176, Assessment No.54/2** situated at **Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, property now comes under the limits of BBMP,** measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on : **East by :** Thimmaiah's property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.7, **South by :** Site No.5.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Gururaj Kalabandi S/o Sri.Narayana Rao, aged about 67 years, residing at No. 114, Hayavadana Rao Road, Gavipuram Extension, Near Ramakrishna Ashram, Bengaluru-560 019, has lost the original sale deed registered as document No. 7677/2015-16 dt.13.10.2015 at Bengaluru City.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever finds the above mentioned original document may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 7 days of publication of this notice. After the said period my client will treat the above said original documents as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as they deem fit.

This publication is made based on the complaint lost report reference No. 086259/2020 dt. 10.7.2020 filed before the Bangalore City Police.

SCHEDULE

Property relating to Flat No.604, in Y.S. Apartments, Gurudatta Layout, Hosakerehalli, Ward No.160, Bengaluru with UdS-400 sqt., SBA-1000 Sft. + Car Parking bearing BBMP issued B-Form Katha No.2051/3, 3A, 4, 5 & 6/356-SF-604.

KAMALAKSHI G. VAIDYA, Advocate
No.532, 2nd Block, Peenya, Bangalore-58.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. BHUPAL SINGH. B. M** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost original Sale Deed dated 19/5/2004 bearing Document No.4091 / 04-05, Book-I executed by Sri. Muniyappa and others in favour of Sri. Gopal Malhar Kulkarni registered in the office of sub registrar, KR Puram. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.142 Katha No.999/9, situated at Dasarahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, property now comes under the limits of BBMP,** measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on :

East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.160,
North by : Site No.141, **South by :** Site No.143.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. **B. S. Sreekanth** has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 02-08-2020 with the owners Sri. V Narasimhan & others - Legal Heirs of Late N Varadarajan.

Sri.V Narasimhan & others- became the joint/co-owners of the schedule property on the death of Sri. N Varadarajan, who had acquired the same through a Sale Deed dated 10-03-1950 vide document no.2562 from Sri. H C Nanjappa & sons. After purchase, my client intends to mortgage the schedule property in favour of SBI to avail loan.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections, claims, right, title interest in respect of the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned along with the documentary proof within **10** days from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter he will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing New Municipal **No.1** (Old Site No.10), PID No.6-16-1, formed in Old Sy. No.27 & 10/4 of Jakkasandra Village, Malleswaram, Link Road Extension, BBMP Ward No.6 at East Lind B Raod, Dathatreya Temple, Bangalore, 2nd Stage West of Chord Road, now known as 2nd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore,

measuring -North : East -West 31 feet, West : North-South 72, South : East-West 31 feet and East : North-South 66 feet, in all 2139 Sq. feet and bounded on :

East by : Site No.10/1 **West by :** Cross Road **North by :** IV Cross Road **South by :** Sri. Rangia's Sites

Place : Bangalore.
Date : 05.08.2020

Sd/- B. V. Nirmala, Advocate
 # 471/43, 55th Cross, 3rd Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.
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NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **Mrs.Lakshmi.B, W/o K. Munishamigowda,** Residing at Rehamathnagara, 23rd Ward, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, is the owner of the property bearing **Sy.No. 47** measuring 1 guntas, situated at Mangasandra Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and Bounded on as follows: East By: Property of Raghavapppa, West By: Road, North By: Property of Lalithamma, South By: Property of Sowbhagyamma. My client lost the following original sale deeds pertains to the said property i.e.

A. Original sale deed executed by Ramadasappa in favor of Ramanjinamma, which is registered as the Document No.1522/1992-93, in office of Sub registrar, Devanahalli.

B. Original sale deed executed by Ramanjinamma in favor of Syed Ahamad, which is registered as the Document No.882/1998-99, in office of Sub Registrar, Devanahalli.

In this regard she logged complainant at Bengaluru City Police, on 05-08-2020 in reference number No.093695/2020. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in below address within 7 days from today or otherwise it is treated that no document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Manjunatha .R.M., Advocate
M.M. Advocate Associates, Opp. Mini Vidhana Soudha, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Clients the Union Bank of India, Vijayanagar Branch, 1st Floor, 17th Cross, 8th Main, (Opp. Water Tank), M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040, had accepted as security the below mentioned immovable property from the present owner Smt. Latha Devi, for sanction of financial assistance.

It is reported that the following Original title deeds had been lost in the hands of the Union Bank Of India, Vijayanagar Branch, Bangalore namely:

1. Sale Deed dt. 19.01.1989 reg. as doc. no. 3644/89-90, Book-I, Vol. 3013, pg. 113-114, in the SRO, Bangalore South Taluk.
2. Possession Certificate dt. 19.01.1989 issued in the name of Sri.Bhaskaran.
3. Sale Deed dt. 29.04.1991 reg. as doc. no. 601/91-92, Book-I, Vol. 300, in the SRO, Kengeri, Bangalore.

Persons having claims or objecting for the proposed mortgage transaction, or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land building/ Plot No. 725 in Sy.No.70 to 90 and other survey numbers in the layout formed by BEML Employees Co-op., Society Ltd, situated at Halagevaderahalli Villages, Kengeri Hobli, BSTQ., measuring EW 30ft X NS 50.60 ft in all 1518 sq.ft.:

East by : Site No.724, West by: Site No.726 North by: Site No.680, South by: Road.

Kavitha S. & Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore-560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **YOGANANDA.B.D,** the undersigned is the absolute owner of the site bearing No.740, LIG, situated at "KHB- L&C Silicon City" situated at Hamapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters, totally measuring 139.29 Meters or 1499.48 Square feet, having purchased the same vide Sale Deed Dt.24.08.2013, registered as Doc.No.2630/2013-14 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore executed by Karnataka housing Board. I have lost the said original sale deed Dt.24.08.2013 and in this regard I have also lodged the complaint before the jurisdictional police. In the event of any person enter into any transaction, based on the sale deed referred above, with any third party, with respect to property referred above, the same shall not be neither valid nor binding on me.

NAME AND ADDRESS:-
SRI YOGANANDA.B.D,
S/o.Late.Sri.Doddagangaiah,
No.22, 1st Main, 1st 'A' Cross,
Syndicate Bank Layout,
Herohalli, Bangalore – 560 091.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Sri. GOWRISHANKAR .M & Smt. SWETHA .V are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the residential house property bearing Site No.1659, situated at J.P.Nagar 8th Phase, 2nd Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West 9.14 Mtrs and North to South 6.09 Mtrs, totally measuring to an extent of 55.56 Sq. Mtrs together with a residential building thereon consisting of Stilt Floor measuring 10 square meters, Ground Floor measuring 28 square meters, First Floor measuring 28 square meters, Second Floor measuring 18 square meters, comprising of RCC Roofing, Granite Flooring, Main Door is of Teak Wood and other Doors and Windows are made out of Sal Wood with all civic amenities and bounded on East by: Site No.1664, West by: Road, North by: Site No.1658 and South by: Site No.1660. Our predecessor in title one Smt. S. Jayalakshmi had lost her Sale Deed dated: 25/08/2004 standing in her name which was executed by Sri.S.Jayanna, bearing Document No.KEN-1-20775/2004-2005, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.KEND142, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kengeri. In this regard Smt. S. Jayalakshmi had filed police complaint before the Tilak Nagar Police and accordingly the Tilak Nagar Police have got issued an acknowledgement dated:06/12/2014, bearing GSC No.PO1384140600964. We caution the general public not to deal with the said document. If anybody locates the said original Sale Deed kindly deliver it to Thilak Nagar Police or Deliver it to the below mentioned address.

Address: Gowrishankar.M, Swetha. V,
No.404, 16th Cross, 2nd Main,
J.P.Nagar 4th Phase, Bengaluru-78.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **SHANKARAPPA S.** is intending to purchase the site bearing No.740, LIG, situated at "KHB- LIC Silicon City" situated at Hamapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluic Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters, totally measuring 139.29 Meters or 1499.48 Square feet, from its owner **SRI YOGANANDA .B.D.** Anybody having any objections or claims of any manner whatsoever are called upon to approach the undersigned along with the documents in support of such claim/ objections, if any within 7 days from this date. In the event of no such claims are received, it would be presumed that, no third party is having any objections for my client to proceed with the sale transaction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ADVOCATE:- **B.J. MAHESH,**
EESH & EESH ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES, NO.37, GMF- 4,
BASCO COURT, GANDHI BAZAAR,
BANGALORE – 560 004.
Mobile No.9845149302

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our clients, Smt. Sadhana W/o. Raghavendra Hegde and Sri. Raghavendra Hegde S/o. Ramachandra Hegde are negotiating to purchase site bearing No. 103, from **M/s. Max Concorde Developers**, Partnership Firm; represented by its Managing Partner Sri. Jayarama H B, the residential site property bearing no. 103, carved out of Converted Sy.No. 61/2, Situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru which is morefuly described in the schedule below. Any person/s, institutions having any objection/s for the proposed transaction of sale and any claim in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objection/claim with necessary documents with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which our clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Objections received thereafter will not bind our clients whatsoever

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No. **103**, Carved out of converted Sy.No. 61/2, Situated Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West (on the Northern Side) 32.54 and East to West (on the Southern Side) is 32.54, North to South (on the eastern side) 39.3 and North to South (on the Western Side) 39.43, totally measuring **1278** Square Feet, on the: East by: Plot No. 102, West by : Plot No. 104, North by: Site No. 92, South by : Road.

SRI. PRABHAKAR,
SRI. S. RAVISHANKAR,
SRI. SRIRANGAN H.R., Advocates
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Date: 06.08.2020

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 24/ 08/ 2020 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, HOSKOTE K.R. LAYOUT, 104710700111586, MURTHY, 39934/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1587, MURTHY, 12791/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1748, RAVI KUMAR PUJAR, 5998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1750, MUNIYAPPA.A, 47000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1766, CHETHAN KUMAR M, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1929, SHAKEEL AHMED, 36227/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1956, MANOJAMMA N G, 31999/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 1, 2018, AKSHAY NS, 44000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2023, MANJUNATH R, 10000/-, STUD 2, 3000, PALLAVI, 5153/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3816, SONNAPPA, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 3821, KEMPARAJU H T, 16888/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3833, HARISH K N, 94559/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3835, MUNIRAJU, 60000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 3836, MANJUANATH.K, 23238/-, STUD 2, 3837, MANJUNATHA S, 6110/-, STUD 2, 3839, KAVITHA M, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 3852, SYED MUZAMMIL, 66500/-, BANGLE 2, 3867, KALAVATHI, 96909/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 3872, BALARAM S, 48000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3884, SANTOSH, 27000/-, BABY BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3895, DEVARAJA D M, 90123/-, NECKLACE 1, 3900, ARUN N, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3948, MOHAMED JUNED ULLA, 112112/-, CHAIN 1, 3951, RAMANNA M, 60160/-, CHAIN 1, 3957, MOHAMED JUNED ULLA, 38000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 3978, LOKESH S, 53000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 2, 3998, JOSEPH KUMAR S, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4018, SUMA P V, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 4033, PRABHAKAR V R, 9475/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4034, MOHAMED JUNED ULLA, 160160/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1,STUD 6, 4069, CHOWDAMMA, 17350/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4086, SHOBHA, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4102, CHANDRAPPA KG, 6593/-, MATTI 2, 4106, SRINIVAS, 19469/-, STUD 2, 4109, KADIRAPPA.K, 8030/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4122, MUKTHAR AHAMED, 15879/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4126, NAGARAJ P, 84307/-, CHAIN 1, 4127, NAGARAJ P, 19485/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4130, RAMESH B, 40154/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 4131, KIRAN H J, 36964/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 4149, G SUNIL, 29690/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4151, MANJUNATHA, 9206/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4157, LOKESH J M, 28213/-, STUD 2, 4165, AKHIL KUMAR, 18241/-, DROPS 2, 4166, GIRIJA C M, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4167, AKHIL KUMAR, 216544/-, NECKLACE 1, 4180, RAMAPPA, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4188, V SHARATH, 10241/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4189, SURESH KUMAR M, 11320/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4190, NAGESH HC, 8085/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4192, MUNIRAJU, 16372/-, BRACELET 1, 4212, MANJUNATHA M, 13020/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4238, SHAMARAJ N, 11000/-, DROPS 2, 4241, SHANTHAKUMARA, 27745/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4252, PRAVEEN KUMAR H V, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4257, DEVARAJA V, 14500/-, STUD 4, 4287, SWATHI VA, 24990/-, NECKLACE 1, 4292, KALAVATHI, 30000/-, LOCKET 1, 4299, CHINNAMMA, 15736/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4301, HARISH K N, 105120/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4302, HARISH K N, 121295/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4321, PRATHAPKUMAR J S, 54826/-, NECKLACE 1, 4323, MANJUNATH, 115115/-, CHAIN 1, 4356, RAJAPPA, 33819/-, CHAIN 1, 4360, MANOHARA, 17192/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4363, VENUGOPAL G M, 22882/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4369, PAPAREDDY.B, 21857/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4405, CHINNAYYA, 161162/-, CHAIN 3, 4411, V SHARATH, 60000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4465, BHAGYALAKSHMI C, 87228/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 104710730011319, SIMROJ, 51405/-, NECKLACE 1, 1321, SIMROJ, 43258/-, DROPS & STUD 2, HOSUR MAIN ROAD WILSON GARDEN, 104890700051942, FARVEEN TAJ, 15719/-, CHAIN 1, 1962, SALMA BEGUM, 58000/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 1980, MUNIYAMMA N, 13982/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 4, 2056, JABEENA, 17000/-, CHAIN 1, 2081, NAZIYA, 36150/-, NECKLACE 1, 2128, SIDDALINGAIH, 58500/-, CHAIN 1, 2464, REVATHI, 37573/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3297, TARANUM, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 3335, MOHAMMED SAFIK, 18500/-, CHAIN 1, 3363, RAGHAVENDRAS, 36200/-, NECKLACE 1, 3431, SAROJA, 5000/-, DROPS 2, 3520, ABBAS, 104000/-, CHAIN 1, 3535, HAFEEZA SULTANA, 31000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3687, AZMATH SHARIFF, 63350/-, NECKLACE 1, 4776, RAHAMATH UNNISA, 17730/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4777, HASHAM KHAN, 131131/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4778, UDAY KUMAR, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4798, REVATHI, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 4812, BASAVARAJ G, 99999/-, NECKLACE 1, 4850, ARAVIND VINOD, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 4885, INAYATH ULLA, 6401/-, STUD 2, 4909, SALMA SULTAN, 10000/-, CHAIN 1, 4955, RENUKA N, 12217/-, CHAIN 1, 4956, RENUKA N, 16392/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4973, SHILPA, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4976, HASEENA BANU, 52780/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4979, SHABINA TAJ, 9700/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 4990, ANTHU KUMAR N, 36000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4991, RAVIKUMAR R, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4996, SHIVAKUMAR, 18891/-, DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 1, 5046, ASHOK, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5058, MANI S, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5060, SILAMBARASAN P, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 5068, RAGESH M, 17600/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5069, RAGESH M, 25500/-, CHAIN 1, 5083, SARDAR K, 15000/-, DROPS 2, 5084, SARDAR K, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5086, SHAILAMMA, 46000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5108, SHABEENA TAJ, 36000/-, DROPS 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 104890730004784, PRASANNA KUMAR, 21450/-, CHAIN 1, 4893, SUKANTH SEAL N, 17105/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6182,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders)by way of Cash on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9349442902.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

Indian Overseas Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS / MORTGAGORS / GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

To,
Borrower :-
1) Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Mr. Huvappa, 271, 9th A Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore- 560096
Dear Sir,

Re: Your Credit facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Yelahanka Branch

1) You, the above named borrower(s) of our Bank has/have availed the following credit facilities from our Yelahanka Branch :
The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Nature of Facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rates of Interest (including overdue interest) & rests	Total Dues as on 31.01.2020 (in Rs.)
Housing Loan- "Subhagruha" Scheme 157803464000014	Rs.60,80,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)	10.60% [MCLR + 0.10% (Spread) + 2% overdue interest]	62,54,134/-

*With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of Mortgage standing in the name of **Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Huvappa**.
You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the below transactions through various documents executed by you.

2) The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are :

Nature of Security	Particulars of Securities
Mortgage (Prime Security)	**Schedule 'A' Property:** All the piece and parcel in respect on the Western Portion of the Southern side on the Eastern side converted land bearing Sy. No: 6, "E" Khatha Number: 150200203400120573, "E" Property bearing No.: 1145/877/6, measuring an extent of 0-13¾ Guntas out of the land to the extent of 0-27½ guntas, situated at Gulladahalli at Kereguddadahalli Village, yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, converted vide conversion order bearing No.: ALN(NY) SR.65/2011-2012 dated 11.08.2011, the order issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, and **bounded on the:** East by: Government Road then remaining portion of the same land, West by: Remaining Western Portion of Southern Side on the Western side belongs to M/s. Indradhanush properties(P) Ltd. North by: Remaining western portion of Northern side of land in same Sy. No.: 6, South By: Land bearing Sy. No.: 7 **Schedule 'B' Property :** 234 Square Feet of undivided share of rights, title, interest in the schedule "A" property. **Schedule 'C' Property :** Apartment bearing Flat No.: 310 , 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, having super built up area 1200 sq.ft. consisting of Two Bedrooms, with vitrified Flooring, in the building known as "GLOBAL NANDHANAM" constructed on Schedule A Property with rights to pass through the area leading to the Main Road and free egress and ingress and entitled to all the common areas with covered car parking in the name of **Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Mr. Huvappa**

3) Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 31.01.2020** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

4) Since you the above named borrower(s) referred under Sl. No. 1 have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to Sl. No. 1, of you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the **Bank aggregating to Rs. 62,54,134/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Four Only)** as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ 10.60% [MCLR + 0.10% (Spread) + 2% overdue interest] compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

5) We further give notice to **Mr. Sushil Kumar, S/o. Mr. Huvappa,** that failing payment of the above amount with interest and charges etc., till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act.

6) Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to repay the dues with further interest and charges etc.

7) Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.

8) Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made hereunder, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.

9) We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.

10) We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.

11) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 07.02.2020
Place : Bangalore

For Indian Overseas Bank
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

Man City sign winger Torres from Valencia

Manchester City have announced the signing of Valencia winger Ferran Torres on a five-year deal as Pep Guardiola looks to bolster his attacking options. The 20-year-old Spaniard, City's first signing of the summer transfer window, has penned a five-year contract for a reported initial fee of £20.9 million ($27 million).

Ministry sets October target for training restart at SAI centres

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN a big development for sportspersons, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has decided to open its National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) for training from October 1 in a phased manner. An announcement in this regard was made by sports minister Kiren Rijiju during a review meeting on Wednesday.

"This is an effort to bring athletes back to on-field training in view of the unlocking of the country. However, keeping in mind the health and safety of athletes and coaches, the Covid-19 situation in the state where the NCOE is located will be considered while finalisation," said a statement issued by SAI.

To begin with, athletes who are part of the TOPS developmental group, will start training followed by others. The Mission Olympic Cell has already shortlisted 258 athletes in 12 disciplines including the 85 selected before the lockdown for the developmental group.

As many as 20 NCOEs were identified by the ministry last year to groom athletes for the 2024 and 2028 Olympics. These centres host all the national camps for senior and junior athletes. Though elite athletes have already started training at NIS Patiala and SAI Bengaluru, the latest announcement means other athletes can join in come October.

According to the SAI statement, the formal induction of the athletes in the developmental group would start after putting in place an effective mechanism to monitor his/her progress in the long run. Performance yardsticks will be established for an athlete for the next four years, in consultation with all stakeholders. Every athlete will also be given a monthly out of pocket allowance of ₹25,000. It has also been decided in the meeting that the funds extended to all SAI NCOEs will be enhanced.

NIS divided in zones

Meanwhile, in a bid to prevent the spread of the virus, NIS Patiala has been divided into three zones — red, orange and green. Athletes, coaches and support staff will stay in the green zone, while administrative staff will come under the red zone. Those undergoing mandatory quarantine, including two women weightlifters who reached the centre on Wednesday, will stay in the orange zone.

Occupants of each zone have been issued separate badges to keep a check on movement. It was learnt that two health department officials at the centre recently tested positive. They didn't come in contact with the athletes and coaches.

BACK FOR GOOD: JOSHNA

The squash star, who has begun training at the academy, feels it is important to not burn out trying to achieve fitness quickly

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

JOSHNA Chinappa heaved a sigh of relief when the Tamil Nadu government announced last week that athletes can train at the stadiums. The World No 10 in squash, who resumed practice at Indian Squash Academy in Chennai on Monday after more than four months, feels it's important not to burn out in order to get back in shape too quickly. In an interview with this newspaper, the 33-year-old opens up on finding purpose in training, staying focussed for the 2022 Commonwealth and Asian Games and the role of her sports psychologist during these difficult times. *Excerpts*:

How different was the training this time?
Having access to the academy and squash court is a relief. Right now, we are training solo. It's just one of us on the court hitting the ball. In the last four months, everything was shut. Predominantly, my training was only at home, basic fitness training.

Is there fear or paranoia in Chennai even though there are signs of improving?
It (fear) is always there at the back of your mind and we should not take things like wearing a mask and sanitising your hands for granted. I just try and remember these because it's easy to forget once you train in a public place. It's about being more aware. But I know when I go to play, it's a safe and secure environment.

How is your body responding to training?
Doing fitness is different from playing. My body is pretty bruised up (laughs). It is slowly getting used to it. But I just feel, in another few days or in a week's time, I should be able to play a bit more fluently. I think I need two weeks of consistent practice and strength training to get back into rhythm.

Challenges of a fresh start.
It's about finding the purpose of training right now. (And decide) Should I push myself hard or keep my fitness at a good level or play squash as much as I can. It's important not to burn out when I train hard every day. But there is no tournament in sight currently. The challenge is in figuring out how to train correctly and efficiently so that I can look after my body and when the Tour does start, I will still be fresh to play for a few years.

You said a month ago there was no motivation to train...
I believe things will start again, if not this year, at least by January. For me, Commonwealth Games (CWG) and Asian Games have always been the biggest motivation for the last few years. I've a plan to train and compete at the 2022 CWG and Asiad.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Stirling & Balbirnie shock England

SOUTHAMPTON: Paul Stirling and captain Andrew Balbirnie both scored hundreds as Ireland completed a shock seven-wicket victory over world champions England in the third ODI at Southampton on Tuesday. Stirling made 142 and Balbirnie 113, the pair putting on 264 for the second wicket as Ireland chased a target of 329. It was Ireland's highest successful chase in ODIs.

Happy to have made US cut: Nagal

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE extraordinary challenge of trying to organise a Major — one of the biggest sporting events in the world to try and go into a bio bubble yet amid the coronavirus pandemic — was laid bare by Sumit Nagal. The World No 127, who made it through the main draw entry list, said the tournament could yet get cancelled.

"It's not easy to host a Slam. Takes a lot of effort. I am very happy with their effort...I will be going with one of my coaches. I still don't know how I am going to fly, I will probably be flying out to New York (from Europe) in three weeks. Maybe the tournament (US Open) gets cancelled,you never know," he said.

The challenge for the players begins even before setting foot in the US. Some carriers aren't even flying there because of the coronavirus situation. Even if Nagal manages to find a flight, there is the even bigger challenge of getting back to Europe later. Some countries aren't accepting passengers from the US and even if they do, there is a 14-day quarantine period. The US Open is working on arrangements to ensure players skip the quarantine period but they haven't finalised it.

Meanwhile, defending champion Rafael Nadal will not be a part of the caravan. The Spaniard, on his Instagram account, confirmed his withdrawal.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Indian golfers left frustrated because of cancellations

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

INDIAN golfers on the Asian Tour and the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) are eager to get back to competitive action. But things look bleak. Asian Tour events are getting cancelled regularly. Last week, the Panasonic Open in Japan, scheduled for September 24-27, also met the same fate due to the Covid-19 pandemic. India's Viraj Madappa was planning to participate in that event.

The Asian Tour witnessed 23 events last year, but 2020 has witnessed just four so far. The Shinhan Donghae Open in South Korea, starting September 10, is the last scheduled event on the tour.

"I was planning to play in Japan (Panasonic Open), but that has been cancelled. It is a little uncertain as to when we will really start playing tournaments. There are times when there is no motivation. When you are practicing, there is always something (tournaments) to look forward, but that is not there as such now," said Madappa, who is honing his skills at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club in Kolakata.

Even though the European and PGA tours have restarted, life is a bit different for ones who make their living closer home. Gangjee explains. "When you see other friends on the European and the PGA Tour, you get frustrated as you are not competing," said Gangjee. "Also, some PGTI players' earnings are not high like that of Asian Tour. It is a difficult period for them too."

Despite coronavirus cases in India and other countries on the rise, players are willing to take the risk as well. "I am eager to go and play, compete... see, there is risk while practicing too. There is risk when one moves out of houses also. But, also, in tournaments, safety measures will be in place," said Bengaluru's Khalin Joshi.

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TENDER NOTICE
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Badri Lal Meena, Director

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/MM	M.17, M.55	2
TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD.			
2	SE/Transmission-II	T-2160, T-2161	2

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening Corrigendum, Due date extension, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app,
DIPR/2917/TENDER/2020

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT/10287 Date: 04.08.2020
ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through e-Procurement Only)
Following e-tender is published in GoK e-portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under power stations for the work of **Laying, erection, commissioning & charging of independent instrument air line to unit # 3&6 HFO pressure control valve of HFO at FOPH and other miscellaneous IA line modification works related to HAD, CAD, SADC Mill Bowl dp. U#6. Instrumentation lab and unit # 5&6 Sox/No Opacity analyser instrumentation air line modification.** EMD: **Rs. 4400/-.** Last date time for receipt of tenders: **13.08.2020 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of bids: **Technical bid 14.08.2020 at 17.00 Hrs & Price bid: 17.08.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** All the relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-Portal. Any further details canbe had from the **Executive Engineer (I-3), RTPS/KPCL Shaktinagar-584170. Raichur Dist. Mobile No.: 91-9449596557**

Karnataka State
office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga
No.EE/PWD/Smg/JE-3/IFT-13/2020-2021 Dtd:30-07-2020
Short Term Tender Notification
Tender invited thro' E-Procurement (http://eproc karnataka.gov.in) for the below Indents by PWD Class-3 & Class 4 above Contractors. For needful information please contact Office P.No. 08182-274942 and Helpdesk Ph Nos. 080-23010900/ 080-23010901)
Reserved for SC Contractors
8443 Deposit contribution (Nabard-R.I.D.F-25) :
1. Hosanagara Tg. 1 work **2.** Sagara Tq. 4 works.
3. Shikaripura Tq. 4 works. **4** Soraba Tq. 2 work.
Reserved for ST Contractors : **1.** Sagara Tq. 2 works. **2.** Shikaripura Tq. 3 works. **3.** Soraba Tq. 2 work.
All Contractors can participate : **1.** Sagara Tq. 28 works **2.** Shikaripura Tg. 14 works. **3.** Soraba Tq. 6 works.
All Tender documents downloading & submission dates : 07-08-2020 to 17-08-2020, Period for completion of works : 5 Months and Package works 6 Months (Including Monsoon)
Sd/- EE, PW, P & I.W.T Dept Division, Shimoga
DIPR/smg/No.15/08/mca/2020-21

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KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of India Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
General Manager/Project/IV, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS Portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Tender Notice No.: KR-CO-SW-T-RUB-19-15. Name of Work:** "Construction of 2X6.00X4.30m RCC Box (RUB) by Box pushing technique at Km-512/210 in KAWR-HAA section in Karwar Region." **Total Estimated Cost:** ₹ 2.458 Crores. **Bidding Start Date:** 13/08/2020, **Closing Date/Time:** 27/08/2020 up to 15:00 Hrs. for submission of online offers/bids. **Completion Period:** Nine Months. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details/participation & corrigendum/addendum will be hosted in this website only.

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCITIES UNION LTD.,
N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/464, Email: tmupur123@gmail.com, Fax: 0816-2206760
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS
(Tender Notification only through E-procurement)
Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the supply of the material listed below:

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2020-21/ IND8422 Dt: 04-08-2020	DISMANTALING AND RELOCATING OF EXISTING CONDENSER COILS & SHIFTING OF AMMONIA RECEIVER TANK ACCSSORIES.	50,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 04-08-2020 to 20-08-2020 / 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **20-08-2020** / 2.00 P.M.
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (Cover-1): **24-08-2020/2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd., MANAGING DIRECTOR

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)
BREIF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal)
BESCOM invites tenders vide **Enquiry No. SEE RMGC/ CIVIL/2020-21/288, 289, 290, 291 Dated: 04.08.2020** for **"Construction of Section Office Buildings in Attibele Sub Division, Veerasandra Sub Division and Anekal Sub Division of Chandapura Division"** through e-procurement portal in two cover system. Last date for submitting the bids is **04.09.2020 up to 16.00 Hrs.** All the payments such as tender cost, EMD etc. shall be made through e-payment mode. For details, please visit website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
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Superintending Engineer (Ele), RMGC, Kengeri, BESCOM.

Government of Karnataka
Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Naragund, Dist : Gadag
No.: AMD:APMC(N):Development:152/2020-21 Date: 29.07.2020
Brief e-Tender Notice
Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Naragund invites Tender through e-procurement portal as per KW-4 for the work of Asphalting to the internal roads and construction of R.C.C. Drain at Main Market Yard of APMC Naragund at a cost of Rs. **435.03** lakhs approved under WIF 2014-15 Scheme of NABARD Organisation for the year 2020-21. Indent No. of this work: APMC/2020-21/RD/ WORK_INDENT4672, last date for submission of Tender is **07.09.2020**, 5.00 PM. Further information can be obtained from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or during office hours or through ph. No. **08377-245228**.
Sd/- (R.K. Sajjana) Secretary, A.P.M.C., Naragund
Sd/- (S.B. Yellapagowdra) Chairman, A.P.M.C., Naragund

Government of Karnataka
Public works Port and Inland Water Transport Department, Hassan
No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-4/2020-21/ DATED: **03.08.2020.**
Postponement Notification
This Office **Tender Notification No.03/2020-21, Dated 18.06.2020,** for Sl. No. 10 Cancelled and Sl. No. 01 work last date of Receipt of tender has been postponed to 19.08.2020. For more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Hassan Division, Hassan.
DIPR/AD/AGENCY/RO NO/2020-21/142

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.UDP/MWD/EE/F-23/2020-21/1088-92 Date: 31.07.2020
REVISED NOTIFICATION
The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., have formulated a Scheme under Section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act - 2003. This work is already published in Gazette Notification No: 4895, Part-3, dated: 27.09.2007 & in Udayavani daily newspaper on 21.08.2007. Now, 110kV Transmission line route corridor is revised and the same is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67(2)(c) of the said Act for information of the Licensee and any other persons interested. Particulars of the Scheme are as follows.
1) Name of the Scheme: Establishing 2X10MVA, 110/ 11KV Sub-station in Belapu, Udupi Taluk & District and Construction of 110kv SC line on DC towers from the existing 110/11kv Sub-station Nandikur to the proposed 110/11kv Sub-station at Belapu in Kaup Taluk, Udupi Dist. (stringing on the existing corridor of 110kv SC Nandikur-ISPRL line upto loc. no. 40 and SC line on DC towers from loc. no. 40 to the proposed 110/11kv sub-station at Belapu in Kaup Taluk, Udupi Dist. & Providing 1 No. of 110kV Terminal Bay at 110/11 KV Sub-station Nandikur for proposed 110KV Nandikur - Belapu S.C. line in Kaup Taluk, Udupi Dist.
2) Salient feature: On conventional G.I Lattice type towers stringing on the existing corridor of 110kv SC Nandikur-ISPRL line upto loc. no. 40 for a length of 9.086 kms and Construction of 110kv SC line on DC towers from loc. no. 40 to the proposed 110/11kv sub-station at Belapu for a length 2.675 kms using Lynx conductor.
3) Areas passing through: To Provide continuous & reliable power supply & improve voltage profile and to meet load growth of Belapu, Kalathuru & surrounding areas proposal is made for the construction of 110 KV SC Transmission Line on 110 KV DC towers from existing 110KV Nandikur - ISPRL line Tower No. 40 to the proposed 110/11KV Sub-station at Belapu of length 2.675 kms and having a corridor width of 22 Mtr. passing through Belapu and Kalathuru Village limits of following Survey Nos. 178, 181, 185, 127, 76, 77, 79, 80, 52, 172, 51, 82, 83, 88, 87, 164, 148, 91, 98, 104, 105.
4) Approximate cost of the proposed Transmission line and Sub-station: The approximate cost of this proposed Transmission line and Sub Station is Rs. 1312.13 Lakhs.
The Corporation shall have and shall exercise all power which the Telegraph authorities possess under Part III of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 for carrying out the above Scheme. Objections to the above Scheme if any should be sent to the under signed within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification for consideration of the Corporation.
Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, KPTCL, 2nd Floor, Haridarshan Building, Udupi-Malpe Road, Bannanje, Udupi-576 101.

UJVN LTD.
H.O. "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006,
Telphone: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com
पत्र सं. 482, **e-Tender Notice** दिनांक: 04.08.2020
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Civil Maintenance-Dakpathar, UJVN Ltd., Dakpathar (Dehradun), invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :
Tender No. NCB/05/EE/PCM-DKP/UJVNL/2020-21
Name of work- : Providing and Laying of Bituminous Macadam (BM) & Semi Dense Bituminous Concrete (SDBC) And Repair of Retaining walls, Breast Walls, Side Drains of Internal Roads of Ichari Dam and Dam Colony.
Estimated cost : ₹123.41 Lakh only (Excluding GST)
Date of availability of bid document on website : From 17:00 hrs of 10.08.2020
Last date for submission of bids on website : Upto 17:00 hrs of 10.09.2020
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in"
(Executive Engineer, Project Civil Maintenance-Dakpathar)
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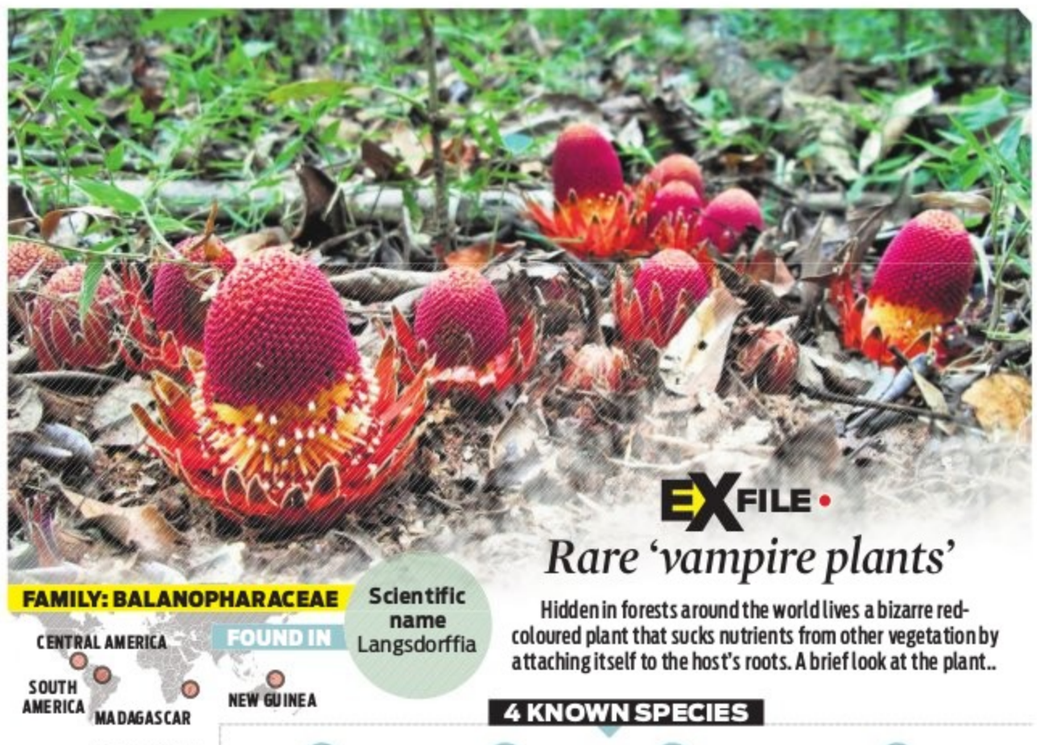
Fax: 080-4055 4040 Website: **www.junglelodges.com**
e-Mail: **accounts@junglelodges.com**
Ref. No.: JLRL/2018-19/PCG/IND85/CALL-4 Date: 03.08.2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Managing Director, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., Invites for Expression of Interest for procurement of Rations and other Miscellaneous goods for various Resorts and Hotels of Jungle Lodges & Resorts Limited and Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation. The details of tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The last date and time for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement portal) is **03.09.2020 at 16:00 Hours.** The EMD amount is **Rs.5,00,000/-.** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900/01, +91 80 38013000, Email Support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**
Sd/- Managing Director

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS, PORTS & INLAND WATER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
(www.kpwd.gov.in)
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Bangalore Division, 2nd Floor, PWD Annexure Building, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-01
Telephone No. 080-22133370, Fax No. 080-22133365
Email ID: eepwdbngdn@yahoo.com
E-Portal : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Short term Tender Notification No. 07/2020-21 Dt- 05.08.2020
Item-rate tenders, for the works in Doddaballapura under this office noted below, are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement rules 2000 and as per KW-1(Single Cover) Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works from the contractors registered in K.P.W.D. as per e-procurement procedure. Tender Notification are Published for 01 work for Rs. 5.25 Lakhs in single cover system Details of the tender works can be obtained from the above Office during office hours on working days. EMD & Tender processing fees are mentioned in E-procurement portal.
Eligible contractors interested in tendering for the work may apply for the tender through e-procurement.
1. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **Dated: 05.08.2020 onwards.**
2. Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or **before 16:00 hours on dated 13.08.2020**
3. The opening of tenders through e-procurement portal on **dated 14.08.2020 at 16.30 hours** or further date and time will be Intimate.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DIPR/DDU/Zen/R.O:731/2020-21 **PWD, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.**

Ninety per cent of a sample group of coronavirus-recovered patients from a prominent hospital in China's Wuhan city where the pandemic broke out have reported lung damage and five per cent of them are again in quarantine after testing positive for the virus, according to a report.



EXFILE

Rare 'vampire plants'

Hidden in forests around the world lives a bizarre red-coloured plant that sucks nutrients from other vegetation by attaching itself to the host's roots. A brief look at the plant..

FAMILY: BALANOPHARACEAE

Scientific name Langsdorffia

FOUND IN: CENTRAL AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, MADAGASCAR, NEW GUINEA

WHAT IS IT

The Langsdorffia is a scaly, fiery red flowering plant that emerges from the dingy ground during the dry season to feast on shrubs, figs and even cactus.

The parasitic plants attach underground suckers to a host's roots and ingests all the nutrients it needs to survive.

Both males and females secrete a sweet smelling nectar that attracts pollinating creatures to spread its seeds, as well as ants and birds that feed on the Langsdorff.

4 KNOWN SPECIES

1. L hypogaea Mart. It is widespread across Central and South America
2. L malagasica. It is endemic to Madagascar
3. L papuana Geesink. It is found in Papua New Guinea
4. L heterotepala. It is restricted to just a handful of forests in the south and southeast of Brazil.

All four of the species are parasitic, and all four bloom during dry periods on a forested floor near the plant they are using for sustenance.

STRUCTURE

These parasitic plants are comprised of tubers and inflorescence, but lack the traditional stem structure. Males are stalked, while female flowers are sessile, meaning they are fixed in one place – both have knobby blooms that emerge from the soil.

POLLINATION

The plants release a sweet-smelling nectar to attract pollinators.

Males excrete an ooze from the nubbins, while females release it from their skirt.

The plants attract a number of critters, including beetles, ants and even birds that feed on the colourful vegetation.

Beetles are typically the go-to pollinators for these plants and the rest are probably just freeloaders themselves on this freeloading plant.

Their scaly, often brightly coloured inflorescences erupt from ascending subterranean branches on the dingy forest floor, and superficially resemble deep sea creatures, rather more than they do flowering plants.

Researchers wrote in the study published in Plants, People, Planet.

CREATIVITY IN CRISIS

System called RadVid-19 developed using algorithms helps Brazil doctors detect infection

NEW TOOL

PARIS: Doctors in Brazil, the country with the second-highest number of cases and deaths in the coronavirus pandemic, have a new tool in their fight against Covid-19: artificial intelligence to detect infections.

Under-testing remains a huge problem in the sprawling South American country, but AI is helping fill the gap, thanks to a system called RadVid-19 developed using algorithms from German company Siemens and Chinese firm Huawei.

Brazil has been hit harder by the pandemic than any country except the United States, with nearly 2.8 million infections and 95,000 deaths.

Health experts say the number of cases would be much higher if there were more widespread testing.

RadVid-19 seeks to fill that gap, and help doctors decide the right course of treatment for their patients. It analyses chest X-rays and CT scans to find spots on patients' lungs that are likely markers of infection by the coronavirus.

"The software identifies those areas and estimates the probability of a case of Covid-19," says Marcio Sawamura, deputy head of the radiology center at the University of Sao Paulo Clinical Hospital.

The program shows doctors on a computer screen how their patients' lungs are changing over time and enables them to analyze the white and yellow circles marking potential infection.

The software is being used by 43 Brazilian hospitals, 60 percent of them public, thanks in part to funding from the Inter-American Development Bank. It is not a replacement for a lab-based diagnosis by a physician.

But it can help doctors decide what treatment to pursue during the sometimes long wait for lab results to come back, in a country where no large-scale testing campaign has been launched and President Jair Bolsonaro faces criticism for downplaying the pandemic.

"Since Brazil is testing less than it should, CT scans and X-rays end up being used as diagnostic tools," says Arthur Lobo, a radiologist in the northern city of Belem.

"It's helped us reach diagnoses when we were in doubt."

That was welcome relief in the early stages of the pandemic in Brazil, when doctors were racing to keep up with a rapidly exploding infection curve, says Claudia Leite, a professor in the radiology and oncology department at the University of Sao Paulo.

"At the beginning, we were really in anguish, because sometimes the lab results were taking a long time to come back and the patient would start getting worse, developing breathing difficulty, and we still didn't have a diagnosis," she says.

Using artificial intelligence, she says, "we were able to conclude it was Co and take the right measures. And the test results later confirmed it."

RadVid-19 had analysed 10,700 X-rays and CT scans as of the end of July in the country. Researchers are still assessing its accuracy rate.

RadVid-19 identifies lung injuries through AI and helps detect and diagnose the coronavirus | AFP

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Tourists miss Africa's wildlife migration due to pandemic

ANNUAL EVENT

MAASAI MARA (Kenya): One of nature's most spectacular sights, East Africa's great wildebeest migration, went largely unwatched this year as the effects of the coronavirus pandemic are felt as far as the continent's wilderness.

Travel restrictions kept tourists away for the annual wildlife migration in Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve and only a handful of guides and park wardens were there to watch thousands of wildebeest antelopes make their famous trek in search of new grazing pastures.

Tour guide Milton Siloma has worked in the world-famous reserve on Kenya's southern border for 30 years and said he's never seen it so quiet. "We are alone. We are supposed to have thousands and thousands of tourists around watching this phenomenon."

Although the absence of tourists makes little difference to the giant herd of wildebeest moving between Kenya and neighboring Tanzania, it's a serious problem for the park, the local government and the surrounding community.

Without tourists there is no income from entry fees, scenic hot air balloon ridesand tourist lodges. "Covid-19 has affected many operations for us in the sense that the revenue, the funds, that the county government was collecting from Maasai Mara National Reserve has gone to zero," said chief warden James Sindiyo.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Demand delays OnePlus sale

FRIDAY RELEASE

OnePlus has postponed open sale of its affordable smartphone Nord to Friday owing to an 'overwhelming response' during the pre-order period. The open sale for Nord was set for Tuesday. OnePlus will offer a one-year warranty extension for customers who are facing delays and it's valid till August 31. The device will go on sale via Reliance Digital and MyJio Stores from August 7 and other retail partners will sell the device from August 12, the company informed. The OnePlus Nord starts at ₹24,999 for 6GB of RAM and 64GB storage. It is priced at ₹27,999 for 8GB of RAM and 128GB storage and goes up till ₹29,999 for 12GB of RAM and 256GB of storage variant.

New feature in WhatsApp

CROSS-CHECK

WhatsApp has launched a new 'Search the Web' option that will enable users to check information shared to them via a forwarded message. This option is currently being rolled out in Brazil, Italy, Ireland, Mexico, Spain, UK and the US. The feature will be available for users on tAndroid, iOS and WhatsApp Web. The company didn't reveal when the feature would be available for users in India but one can expect the rollout to happen soon. Now, any message that has been forwarded at least five times will feature a 'magnifying glass' icon at its side, which will allow the user to search the web for the data in the message.

New penguin colonies found in Antartica

SPOTTED FROM SPACE

BERLIN: British scientists say they've confirmed there are more emperor penguin colonies in Antarctica than previously thought based on evidence of bird droppings spotted from space.

A study published Wednesday by scientists at the British Antarctic Survey counted 61 emperor penguin colonies dotted around the southernmost continent, 11 more than the number previously confirmed.

Scientists used images from Europe's Sentinel-2 satellite mission to look for smudges on the ice that indicated large amounts of guano, or penguin poop. The majestic emperor penguin breeds in remote areas where temperatures can drop as low as minus 50 degrees celsius. Researchers have long relied on aerial photographs and satellites to spot colonies of the flightless marine birds.

Peter Fretwell, study's lead author, called the latest count 'good news' but noted that the newly spotted colonies were small.

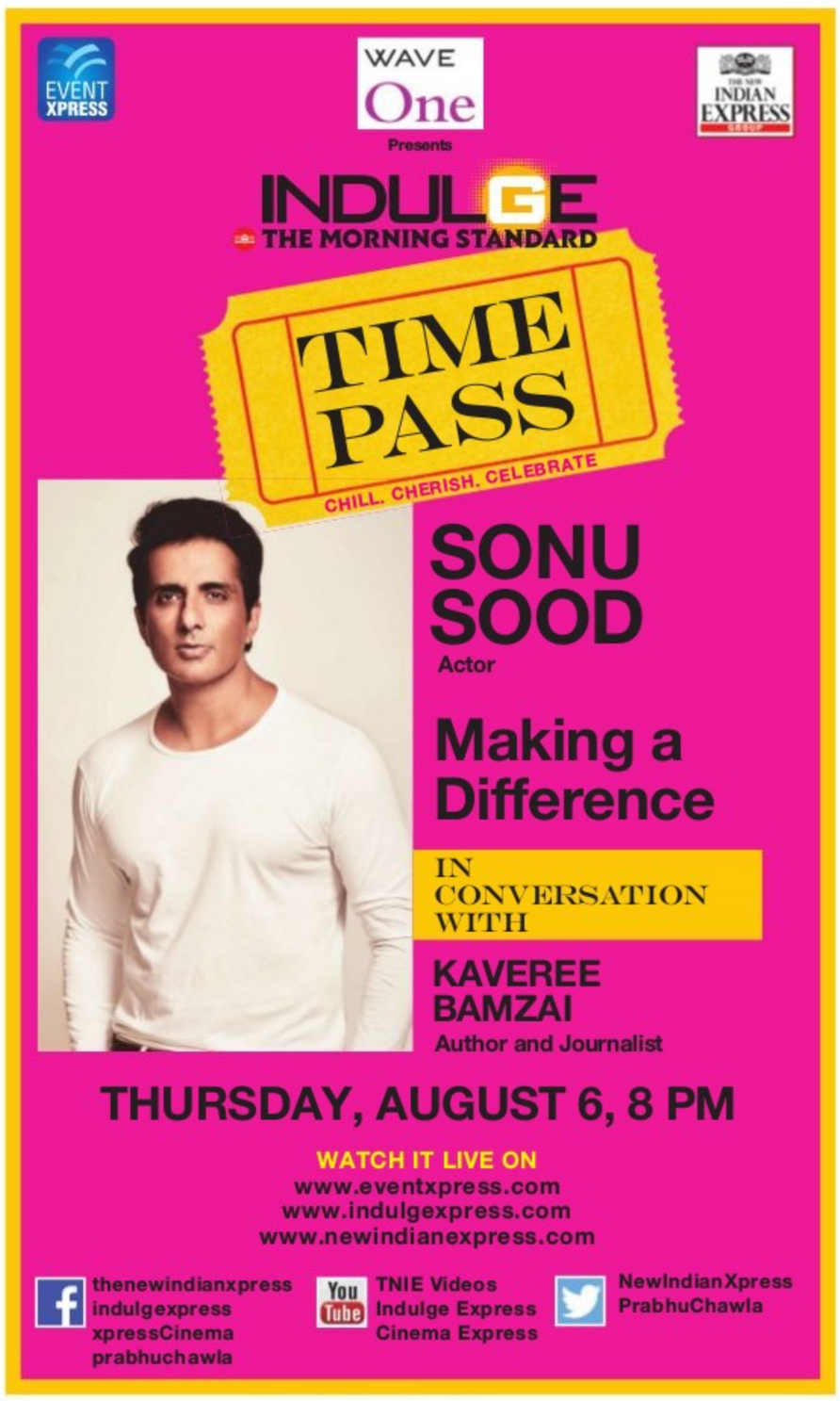
'SpaceX Dragon capsule came alive'

NASA TALK

CAPE CANAVERAL: The astronauts on SpaceX's first crew flight said Tuesday that their Dragon capsule "came alive" and sounded like a beast as it descended through the atmosphere to a smooth splashdown in the Gulf of Mexico.

Two days after returning from the International Space Station, NASA's Bob Behnken described in detail their wild ride home. SpaceX had provided Behnken and Doug Hurley video and audio of previous splashdowns, so they wouldn't be startled during the test flight. "Once we descended a little bit into the atmosphere, the Dragon came alive," Behnken said from NASA's Johnson Space Center.

The thrusters that keep the capsule on track were firing almost continuously, he said. "It doesn't sound like a machine, it sounds like an animal coming through the atmosphere, with all the puffs that are happening from the thrusters and the atmospheric noise."



WATCH OUT

Coronavirus precautions may disrupt spread of virus causing polio-like disease

MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS

NEW YORK: Health experts once thought 2020 might be the worst year yet for a rare paralysing disease that has been hitting US children for the past decade. But they now say the coronavirus pandemic could disrupt the pattern for the mysterious illnesses, which spike every other year starting in late summer.

Scientists say it's possible that mask wearing, school closures and others measures designed to stop spread of the coronavirus may also hamper spread of the virus suspected of causing the paralysing disease.

Dr David Kimberlin, a researcher at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, called it "the million-dollar question." "We simply don't know right now," said Kimberlin, who is co-leader of a study to gather specimens from children who develop the paralysing condition.

The pandemic is dominating public health work right now, but officials are trying to draw attention to the polio-like condition they call acute flaccid myelitis, or AFM. The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Tuesday made a public call for parents and doctors to watch for it, and act.

"We are concerned that in the midst of a Covid-19 pandemic, that (AFM) cases might not be recognised. Or we're concerned that parents might be worried about taking their child to the doctors with something as serious as limb weakness," said Dr Thomas Clark, a CDC official overseeing AFM surveillance.

That was a problem before Covid-19. In 2018, 10 per cent of patients were not hospitalised until four or more days after limb weakness started, the CDC reported. Hundreds of US children have developed AFM since 2014. Most had a cold-like illness and fever, seemed to get over it, then descended into paralysis. In some cases it started small — for example, a thumb that suddenly wouldn't move. Some children went on to lose the ability to eat or breathe.

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

Film director, screenwriter, producer, and occasional actor Manoj Nelliyattu Shyamalan was born on this day in 1970 in Puducherry

HOME VIDEOS

Raised in Penn Valley in Philadelphia, Shyamalan desired to be a filmmaker when he was gifted a Super-8 camera. By the time he was 17 years old, he had made 45 home videos

MOVIE-MAKING

Beginning with *The Sixth Sense*, he has included a scene from these childhood films on the DVD release of his films. He is known for making movies with contemporary supernatural plots

PHILANTHROPY

In 2008, he received the Padma Shri. He runs the M Night Shyamalan Foundation, which supports emerging leaders eliminate barriers of poverty and social injustice

Raymo makers come up with fresh compositions

PG 4

Shanvi Srivastava

'LOCKDOWN HAS TAUGHT ME ENOUGH'

...says Sandalwood star Shanvi Srivastava, who is trying to retrieve her hacked Facebook account

● Express Features

Shanvi Srivastava has been busy the past couple of days. On Tuesday, the actor found out that her Facebook account was hacked after she accidentally clicked a link.

"The link came through an email ID that looked like Facebook's and prompted a new update. I didn't realise it would lead to my account being hacked," says Srivastava, who has been "going a bit crazy" trying to retrieve her account. Her 3 million followers, she says, are completely organic and she fears losing that. "The hackers might be earning money per like. Ultimately, they are earning money on my profile, through my followers and reach," adds the actor, who was last seen in *Avane Srimannaryana*.

Explaining the repercussions of this, the worried Sandalwood star explains how companies often reach out to actors for influencer activities. "That helps us earn money too. But the hackers might post content that is absurd, weird or just not good," she told *City Express*. Srivastava added that she is already in touch with a team that handles the social media profiles of celebrities in order to get her account back. "Despite me having two-step authentication, this happened," she says, as she laughs, "This was a learning experience too. This lockdown has taught me enough now."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Answers

The correct answers are

1. Kengal Hanumanthaiah
2. 1750, Devanahalli-Bangalore
3. Pottery Town

Here are the first three respondents
1) Rohit Singh G
2) Anuja Premika
3) Faiz Sait

Mention Bengaluru, and the first images that come to mind are its heritage buildings, IT parks and weather, not to mention the pub culture. But how familiar are you with the city's history? Take part in our weekly quiz series, curated by city-based history researcher Arun Prasad, to learn more about namma Ooru. It will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of the first three respondents will be featured in CE on Thursday.

House that?

As the humble abode turns into an office, fitness centre and hobby spot, additions like modular kitchens, study tables and bean bags are finding a place of pride in homes

● Vidya Iyengar

Home is no more where one goes back after a tired day at work. Thanks to the Covid-19 outbreak, it is now a multi-functional space, where office work, house chores and hobbies are all managed in one place. With many facing space constraints and with all family members staying together, the home decor and furnishing sector has seen an even greater demand for multi-functional designs. According to Hussaine Kesury, chief category officer, Pepperfry, as businesses and individuals continue to adjust to the new normal, the home-office furniture category has witnessed increased demand both during the lockdown and post it being eased. "Demand for study tables and ergonomic office chairs grew by 185 per cent and 175 per cent, respectively, in June, in comparison to pre-Covid times," he says. Post lockdown, the most popular categories – study tables and office chairs, and bean-bags – used to contribute to only 18 per cent of the quantity sold in the pre-pandemic period. "Currently they account for almost 40 per cent of the quantity sold," Kesury says.

Health awareness has encouraged consumers to choose items that address ergonomics and aesthetics. This, along with WFH, has resulted in our sales going back to 90% of pre-Covid levels

Hussaine Kesury, chief category officer, Pepperfry

As people are trying their hand at cooking like never before, Srikanth Iyer, CEO and co-founder, HomeLane.com, sees that the spend on modular kitchens has increased by 30 per cent. Agrees Shezan Bhojani, CEO and co-founder, Design Cafe, who adds that modular kitchens (given its space-saving attribute, ease of installation and minimal contact during delivery); yoga and fitness corners; and hobby spaces are seeing an increased demand. "Safety is an aspect that people are highly critical of, which has given more importance to factory finished or modular designs where carpentry is done beforehand and only final units are assembled at site," Bhojani says.

In the last few months, Bhojani explains that working professionals have understood the importance of having an indoor office that doubles as a guest bedroom or a living room that can be turned into a small office. "WFH has put pressure on future homes to deliver a space to conduct both personal and professional interactions," he says, adding that they have witnessed a 35-45 per cent increase in demand for such designs and furniture compared to last year. "Customers were adopting multi-functional designs earlier too, but with office footprint expected to reduce by almost 33 per cent after the pandemic, there will be a further rise in the demand for such items," he says.

While WFH as a category did not exist last year, the increase in spending on kitchens and other storage and appliances has increased by about 30 per cent when compared to last year per household. "Impulse purchases have dropped during the pandemic, which means more money for home improvement. Earlier more than 90 per cent of our customers would prefer to meet the designer face to face to discuss and finalise the design. But now, more than 90 per cent would prefer meeting the designer virtually and finalise orders. The same is true even with installation – they prefer companies which offer quick installation with minimal contact," says Iyer, who expecting a baby boom in January 2021, is offering lots of furniture for infants and kids in the next few months.

Blogger Babita Pandey, who will move into a new home shortly, has been working on a study-cum-library, and one that will also double as an extra bedroom. "With work from home having become the new normal, we have to plan houses around that. That is going to be the future," she says.

Compact work tables (left) and modular kitchens are in demand due to their space-saving attributes and minimal contact during delivery

COVID CARE

SAFETY MEASURES FOR CHILDREN

Watch out for signs of stress like excessive crying, irritation or brooding, returning to behaviours like bedwetting, unhealthy eating or sleeping habits, difficulty with attention and concentration, avoidance of activities enjoyed in the past, or unexplained aches.

Enforce safety measures by setting an example. If you wash your hands often, your child is likely to emulate the same.

Get medical help right away if your child has trouble breathing, complains of severe belly pain, or pain or pressure in the chest, seems confused or disoriented, has trouble staying awake, or develops red or blue lips or face

Reassure your child that they are safe. If they are upset, let them know it is okay for them to feel so. Help them cope with stress by showing them how you deal with a tough situation.

If your child gets bored staying home, they could play online games with other kids from home.

Ensure that your child's food is healthy. Prepare a meal that comprises the colours of the rainbow. You could give supplements, after consulting your doctor.

Too much exposure to news about Covid-19 can cause kids to get anxious. Make them understand that social media posts could be based on false information. Be available to them to answer any questions they have.

Children aged below 10 years, if wearing a mask, should not be left alone to ensure that they don't play with it, or sleep while wearing it. Those aged below two years should not wear mask.

GRAPHIC: AMOL VYAVHARE

CARVING OPTIMISM

Chisel and cheer

● Express Features

Veteran sculptor H N Krishnamurthy's artworks show vignettes from regular life, and yet appear striking in today's context of the pandemic-ridden world. His collection, 'Malenadina Mukhagalu (Faces of Malenadu)', currently on display at Fidelitus Gallery in the city, is timeless and yet timely. Created by him over the last 20 years, the cement and fibreglass sculptures are now standing tall to spread the message of positivity to viewers as well as fellow artists. "Everyone is worried about Covid-19 but it feels good that art lovers can get some respite with this exhibition," the Shivamogga-based artist told CE in an email interview. "It aims to fill confidence in artists and raise funds to help them, as well as rural students," he added.

Sculptures made by H N Krishnamurthy (above)

The artworks showcase the rural and agrarian lifestyle of the region. "Many people in Bengaluru are from Malenadu, so they can relive their memories when they see the sculptures," says the septuagenarian artist who studied at Santiniketan in the 1950s. His passion for art began as a college student in Mysuru when he sketched a portrait of poet-writer Kuvempu. "He influenced me to pursue the field. He wrote a letter, recommending me to study at Santiniketan, where I got an opportunity to work with Padma Bhushan awardee Ramkinkar Baij. I still cherish those moments," says Krishnamurthy, who still indulges in this passion. "I make small sculptures for my satisfaction and to also spend good moments with my family," he says.

The current exhibition comprises 25-30 pieces, through the sale of which the gallery aims to support other artists and rural students. "The current situation caused by Covid-19 has shaken up everyone's life. Artists are among those affected the most. We want to create hope among them and bring some relief to them, as well as art lovers, who have been confined within their homes," says gallery founder Achuth Gowda, adding that about 20 per cent of the total revenue generated from this exhibition will be used for the education of needy rural students through Shilpa Foundation, while about 10 per cent of it will go for the benefit of artists.

Young artists today need to come up with creative ways to improve their financial condition, feels Krishnamurthy. "They need to understand different art forms, and variations between those, like contemporary and abstracts. All they need is time for recognition, and to show their work to the world. It's a waste of time for them to store their collections," he says.

The exhibition is on at Fidelitus Gallery, BSK 2nd Stage, till August 20.

CITY READ

BEL equips govt schools with smart class facility

As part of its CSR activities, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) is equipping 122 government high schools of Yadgir district, with solar-powered smart class facilities at a cost of ₹3.84 crore. Prabhu B Chauhan, Minister for Animal Husbandry, Hajj and Waqf Board, Govt of K'taka, and minister-in-charge for Yadgir and Bidar districts, inaugurated the facility at Govt Girls High School recently.

EASY-TO-MAKE BIRYANI

INGREDIENTS

- **Rice:** 200 g, soaked
- **Onion:** 2, big
- **Curd:** 3 tbsp
- **Chilli powder:** ½ tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** ½ tsp
- **Garam masala:** ½ tsp
- **Lemon:** 1/2
- **Coriander and mint:** a few leaves
- **Oil:** 10 ml
- **Cloves, cinnamon stick, cardamom, bay leaf, Kalpasi:** 2 g each
- **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Heat oil. Add all the spices. Add onion sauté for some time.
- Add red chilli powder, turmeric powder and garam masala.
- Add curd, little water, lemon juice, coriander and mint leaves. Add salt and mix.
- Add rice and water in the proportion of 1:2 Cook in pressure cooker to perfection.

– by Umaiyal Vairavan, Thanjavur

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

TWEET OF THE DAY

COMMON PRINIA

- Prinias have long, graduated tails. They make purse-like nests that are suspended from twigs or attached to tall grass stalks.
- It is commonly found in Pakistan, India, south China and southeast Asia.
- They are typically found in low lying grasslands, open woodlands, in scrubs and sometimes in gardens.
- Their song is a repetitive tlee-tlee-tlee.

Photo: Elangovan Viswanathan

BRIGHT SPOT

SUNNY SOLUTIONS

In the early 1990s, Kuthambakkam, a village in Tamil Nadu, was riddled with several issues like illegal liquor trade, poverty, poor infrastructure, domestic violence and Dalit discrimination. But when Elango Ramaswamy, a researcher, engineer and activist quit his job and won the panchayat elections, it ushered a wave of change. During the pandemic, Elango has used his expertise and developed a solar-powered disinfectant through which he aims to increase job opportunities. He innovated a fully solar operated sodium hypochlorite (Hypo) solution production system that can be used as a disinfectant. Hypo is created by electrolysing common salt dissolved in water by passing DC current in controlled conditions. This process is usually done using AC to DC rectifiers. But in this system, he uses solar power which saves other fossil fuels. Anyone with a basic understanding of the system can operate it easily and therefore increase job opportunities for women in rural areas.

Source: The Better India

APPSMART

Guitar Pro
The Guitar Pro application allows guitarists to enjoy viewing, playing, as well as writing tablature easily, from their mobile device.
Available on: Android

iReal Pro
iReal Pro offers an easy-to-use tool to help musicians of all levels master their art. It simulates a real-sounding band that can accompany you as you practise.
Available on: Android

VITA
VITA is a simple video editing app with trendy content. Anyone can make high-quality videos with VITA.
Available on: Android & iOS

SOUND BOARD

THE MICHELLE OBAMA PODCAST
The podcast features the former First Lady diving deep into conversations with loved ones – family, friends, and colleagues – on the relationships in the lives that make us who we are.
- On Spotify

ON PURPOSE WITH SHETTY
British author Jay Shetty's purpose is to make wisdom go viral. The podcast features fascinating conversations with insightful people discussing topics ranging from mental health to personal development.
- On Spotify

THINK FAST, TALK SMART: COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES
Communication is critical to success in business and in life. Join Matt Abrahams, a lecturer of strategic communication at Stanford Graduate School of Business, as he discusses real-world challenges with experts.
- On Apple Podcast

EVERYTHING IS ALIVE
Everything is Alive is an unscripted interview show in which all the subjects are inanimate objects. In each episode, a different thing tells us its life story – and everything is true.
- On Apple Podcast

PESUVOM TAMIL PODCAST
A Tamil podcast aimed at spreading knowledge about science, technology, economics, politics, sport, etc.
- On Google Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RAMA RAMA RE...
An escaped death row convict ends up taking a road trip with an old man on a personal mission and a young couple trying to elope.
- Cast: K Jayaram, Nataraj, Dharmanna Kadur

DHOL
Guru falls in love with Priya, who is the sister of a wealthy industrialist, Nanda. When Nanda learns about Guru, he is furious and tries to separate him from his sister.
- Cast: Yogesh, Aindrita Ray, Prakash Raj

SHRAVANI SUBRAMANYA
When Shravani finds out that her boyfriend, Sudeep, is a thug, she attempts to escape from his clutches. Subramanya, a budding singer, tries to save her from Sudeep.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya

SOORASAMHARAM
Pandian, a police officer, sets out to take revenge on a drug lord for the murder of his best friend, Arun. However, Pandian gets abducted by the criminal and is forced into drug addiction.
- Cast: Kamal Haasan, Janagaraj, Nirosha

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT WORDS TO TRANSLATE... BY KRYSTIAN APARTA
It's often impossible to accurately translate the word "you" without knowing a lot more about the situation where it's being said. Krystian Aparta describes the specific reasons why it can be difficult, citing examples from many different languages.

2 THREE WAYS THE UNIVERSE COULD END BY VENUS KEUS
We know about our universe's past. And we know about the present. But what about the future? Do we know how our universe is going to end? Venus Keus explores cosmologists' three possible scenarios.

3 DA VINCI'S VITRUVIAN MAN OF MATH BY JAMES EARLE
What's so special about Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man? With arms outstretched, the man fills the irreconcilable spaces of a circle and a square. James Earle explains the geometric, religious and philosophical significance of this deceptively simple drawing.

4 NEW METAPHORS TO UNDERSTAND LIFE IN A PANDEMIC BY AARON MANIAM
Poet and policymaker Aaron Maniam describes how the language we use to explain COVID-19 shapes the way we think about it . He encourages us to explain a range of imaginative, interlocking metaphors to gain a deeper understanding of the pandemic – and shows how this can help us to envision a better, more inclusive future.

5 HOW WE EXPLORE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS IN PHYSICS BY JAMES BEACHAM
James Beacham looks for answers to the most important open questions of Physics using the biggest Science experiment ever mounted, CERN's Large Hadron Collider. Beacham takes us on a journey through extra-spatial dimensions in search of undiscovered fundamental particles and details the drive to keep exploring.

FIT BIT

VIRABHADRASANA
(WARRIOR I POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'vira' means 'hero', 'bhadra' means 'friend', and 'asana' means 'pose'. There is a series of poses in the Warrior Pose. Virabhadrasana 1 is part of the primary series of Ashtanga yoga and a foundational asana in other schools of yoga. The series of poses stretch and strengthen the shoulders, arms, neck, legs, ankles and back. They also require balance and flexibility. It promotes focus and energises the mind and body.

STEPS

- Stand straight. Keep your legs 3-4 feet apart.
- Move your right foot forward and keep it at a 90-degree angle. Move your left foot backwards and keep it at a 15-degree angle.
- Place your right heel in line with your left leg.
- Raise both your hands up. You can either put your palms together or keep them open towards the sky.
- Bend your right knee while exhaling.
- Your right ankle and right knee should be in a straight line. Your knee should not go ahead of your ankle.
- Look above at the sky.
- Gradually, lower your Pelvis just like a warrior.
- Remain in this pose for 30 to 60 seconds. Keep breathing.
- Repeat this pose on your left side.

BENEFITS

- Improves focus, balance and stability.
- Strengthens your shoulders, arms, legs, ankles and back.
- Opens your hips, chest and lungs.
- Encourages blood circulation and respiration.
- Stretches your arms, legs, shoulders, neck, belly, groins and ankles.
- Energises the entire body.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from any chronic disorder or spinal cord ailments must avoid this.
- Not beneficial for pregnant women and high BP patients.
- If you have soreness in your knees or are suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, you can avoid this pose or support your knees when you practise.
- If you have a problem in your neck, keep the head straight.
- Don't put too much emphasis on your physical potential.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

FRENCH BIRIYANI (Kannada)
A story of multiple characters that come together to entertain you. Don Charles, a notorious kingpin, is on his death bed and calls his son Mani to get their employee Sulaiman to get a 'samaan' (something) from Simon.
- Cast: Danish Sait, Sal Yusuf, Disha Madan, Rangayana Raghu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

AWE (Telugu)
A woman suffering from multiple personality disorder experiences a lot of problems as she ends up playing the role of various characters, which are nothing but the reflections of her life.
- Cast: Regina Cassandra, Nithya Menen, Kajal Aggarwal, Nani
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

PAYWAT (Marathi)
The film revolves around the daily routine of a labourer's daughter, who goes to school after completing her chores.
- Cast: Mayur Upadhyay, Vainshavi Tangde
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

LONDONALLI LAMBODARA (Kannada)
Lambodara, a lazy man and staunch believer in astrology, leaves for London to pursue his dream. However, his beliefs are put to test when his life turns chaotic within a short span of time.
- Cast: Shruti Prakash, Sampath Raj, Santhu Swindon
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ALAIPAYUTHEY (Tamil)
Karthik and Shakti marry against the wishes of their families and start their new life. However, they soon realise that marriage is not the bed of roses they had imagined it would be.
- Cast: R Madhavan, Shalini, Swarnamalya, Jayasudha
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

OMERTA (Hindi)
A recounting of the story of infamous British-born terrorist Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, who kidnapped and murdered Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl in 2002.
- Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Rajesh Tailang, Keval Arora, Rupinder Nagra
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

TUMBBAD (Hindi)
When a family builds a shrine for Hastar, a monster who is never to be worshipped, and attempts to get their hands on his cursed wealth, they face catastrophic consequences.
- Cast: Sohum Shah, Ronjini Chakraborty, Mohammad Samad, Jyoti Malshe
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

ENGLISH/FOREIGN

INTERSTELLAR (English)
In the future, where Earth is becoming uninhabitable, farmer and ex-NASA pilot Cooper is asked to pilot a spacecraft along with a team of researchers to find a new planet for humans.
- Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastian, Michael Caine, Mackenzie Foy
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

THE WAILING (Japanese, Korean)
Suspicion leads to hysteria when rural villagers link a series of brutal murders to the arrival of a mysterious stranger.
- Cast: Chun Woo-Hee, Jun Kunimura, Hwang Jung-min, Kwak Do-won
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

FEEL THE BEAT (English)
After failing to find success on Broadway, April returns to her hometown and is recruited to train a misfit group of young dancers.
- Cast: Sofia Carson, Wolfgang Novogratz, Brandon Kyle Goodman
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

CLUELESS (English)
Cher is a rich high-school student who is learning to cope with adolescence and its problems. She also helps a new student gain popularity and in the process discovers her own feelings.
- Cast: Alicia Silverstone, Paul Rudd, Brittany Murphy, Stacey Dash
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

A still from a previously-held performance by Bangalore School of Music Chamber Orchestra

Sound of chamber music

Vidya Iyengar

Solo performances as part of an orchestra were an unheard of thing until the pandemic resulted in an extended lockdown. Musicians like the members of the Bangalore School of Music Chamber Orchestra, who are used to taking to stage every now and then, decided to record their first-ever virtual performance to keep their orchestra running. "Our inspiration was not just our need to play during the pandemic, but also an orchestra led by Kolkata-based musician Michael Makhal," says Dr Anant Kamath, a social scientist and Head of String Ensembles at BSM.

The group comprises 11 performers (otherwise they are a group of 16) from different locations, most of whom are non-professional musicians, who recorded an adaption of the Overture from Richard Wagner's Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg. "We've been meeting on Saturdays for the last several years. This was purely experimental, and the final experience was much more than we had bargained for," Kamath says. Each member recorded their parts and sent it across to Kamath, who did the technical job of putting it together. "An orchestra involves an ensemble that practises together. It's like working for a film together without cast and crew. Until now, there was no question of doing this solo," he says.

Harmony and precisely syncing the voices of each of the group members proved to be a "daunting" task. Kamath says tunes fall apart if the voices are not in sync. "When we perform together in-person, there is slight room for error – going faster, or being louder. But in this case, every minute detail is noted," says Kamath, who himself learnt the software, Da Vinci Resolve, to put the four-minute performance together.

While orchestras are associated with conductors who wave their hands and lead the performers, this virtual orchestra didn't have room for one, which was definitely a first for them. "Otherwise, none of our performances is complete without our conductor V Narayanaswamy," says Kamath, who closely follows the chamber orchestras in other cities. He wonders why they haven't ventured into a virtual recording. But following suit was the music school's Junior Orchestra, consisting of school-going youngsters who recorded a specially-arranged version of Coldplay single *Viva la Vida*, themed on the celebration of life amidst suffering.

With shades like pastel pink, ocean green and denim blue, fashion designer Shloka Sudhakar's latest collection is easy on the eye and meant for smaller social gatherings taking place these days

OF COLOURS AND CALM

Monika Monalisa

Rainbows with a dash of sunshine... That's what Shloka Sudhakar's latest collection, called Echoes, will remind you of. Although the collection had a low-key launch, the fashion designer is just happy to be back with a new collection. With colours like pastel pink, ocean green and denim blue, the collection promises positivity. "Who does not like colour? With the way things are right now, this is a little something to lift a dull mood," says 29-year-old Sudhakar, who avoided a heavy usage of bold colours like neons. The collection also sports lighter material, which will fit into many occasions. "Because of Covid, functions and social gathering have come down to lighter events, where many might not prefer dressing up. So these pieces are light and breezy," adds Sudhakar.

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Apart from co-ords, the Indie collection has a wide range of choices in loose trousers and long shrugs too. "The pieces are versatile enough for someone to team it up with stuff from their wardrobe," adds Sudhakar.

Often shuttling between Bengaluru and Mumbai in her five-year long career, Sudhakar has lately been confined to just Bengaluru due to the current pandemic. "But now that the lockdown has been eased in both states, I'm able to send collections to Mumbai for actors like Adah Sharma and Amyra Dastur," says Sudhakar. The collection was supposed to be out by end of March with a grand launch at her boutique in Sadashivanagar but plans had to be changed overnight due to the lockdown and the launch got rescheduled to August. "All my collections were ready and we even had a great shoot," rues Sudhakar.

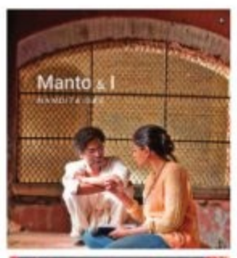
While the lockdown brought many businesses to a standstill, that didn't stop Sudhakar. During this period, she started a video series called Fashion Edit on her social media, where she reached out to celebrities with different questions on fashion. "For instance, I had asked Sruthi Hariharan about what the future of fashion is going to be post Covid. Manyata Harish was asked how would she like to dress up for a wedding during a situation like this," says Sudhakar, adding that the other celebrities who were featured were Harshika Poonacha and Shruti Prakash.

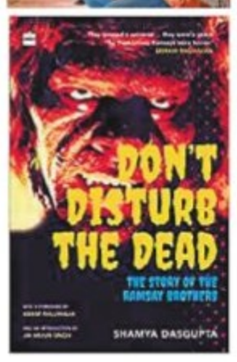
Best Bollywood books

If you asked someone what their favourite movie is, you would get a graded list plus a justification of their choices. But if you asked them to name their favourite book about movies, you would almost always get a blank. Unfortunately, we have not had books on movies that have captured the imagination the way our movies themselves have.

With more than 1,600 movies produced across various languages in 2019 (over 800 in Bollywood) and 14 million Indians going to the movies daily, India has not produced high-quality literature to match those figures. Now, considering that Indians spend more time reading physical books (over 10 hours per week) than citizens of any other country do, and produce the world's highest number of movies, it's a pity that the best biography of Bollywood is yet to be written. Mihir Bose's *Bollywood: A History* (2006) is a decent attempt, though. We need a social and cultural history of Bollywood on the lines of *A City Of Nets: A Portrait of Hollywood* in the 1940s by Otto Friedrich.

The earliest books I read on Bollywood movies were Anupama Chopra's *Sholay: Making Of A Classic* and *Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge* which give you an entertaining, behind-the-scenes view of the making of these classics. My favourites that every Bollywood fan should read for its insights are *Bollywood Beyond Box Office* by Amborish Roychoudhury and *10 Bioscope* by Diptakirti Chaudhuri.





While there are biographies of almost all the major stars (mostly male dominated), I liked Lisa Ray's deeply personal memoir *Close To The Bone* in which Ray, one of India's first supermodels at the age of 16, details her entry into Bollywood, her brush with the Oscars, her battle with cancer, and her heartbreaks before she found love and embraced motherhood through surrogacy.

Amongst the superstars, Dilip Kumar's biography *The Substance and the Shadow* is probably the best. Naseeruddin Shah's memoir *And Then One Day* is a remarkable book about his personal and professional life up till the age of 32. The most recent *Manto and I* by Nandita Das is as much about the making of the movie and Nandita's journey of years of research, as about the protagonist Saadat Hasan Manto.

Shamya Dasgupta's *Don't Disturb The Dead: The Story of the Ramsay Brothers* is a fascinating insight into the family name that remains synonymous with horror movies in India. *My Adventures With Satyajit Ray: The Making Of Shatranj Ke Khiladi* is based on producer Suresh Jindal's memories of working with Ray on his first non-Bengali feature. It includes the letters that flew back and forth between director and producer, production stills, and numerous anecdotes about Ray's filmmaking process. Bollywood's film posters have a long and illustrious history, and it is brilliantly celebrated in Jerry Pinto's coffee table book *Bollywood Posters*, which forefronts the industry's unsung heroes — graphic designers and artists of posters.

Bollywood often overshadows other regional cinema. *Beyond Bollywood: The Cinemas of South India* edited by M.K. Raghavendra, film critic and scholar, is an academic book comprising four essays on the major south Indian cinemas: Kannada, analysed by Raghavendra; Tamil by N. Kalyan Raman, a Chennai-based writer and translator; Telugu by author Elavarthi Sathya Prakash who is faculty at the University of Hyderabad; and Malayalam by writer Meena T Pillai, faculty at the University of Kerala.

What I wish to read is a book that captures the history of the entire movie industry in India against the backdrop of the social and cultural history of the country. This is a gift awaiting every cinephile!

The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley, who is gently mad about books

WHAT'S NEW?

Spiel des Jahres

The Game of the Year awards, conducted in Germany, announced the result last week and the 2020 winner was Pictures – a game where players have to try to get others to guess what their picture is by using various components (strings, blocks and so on) to allude to it.

Kennerspiel des Jahres

The Kennerspiel (strategy game of the year) award went to The Crew: The Quest for Planet Nine. Although it shares a theme with our reviewed game this week, The Crew doesn't pay too much attention to that itself but its gameplay has earned rave reviews since release.

Santorini: New York

Santorini is one of the best abstract two-player games around, and the confusingly- named Santorini: New York looks to kick it up a notch. Shifting the action to the Big Apple and adding new rules, thematic trappings and game modes, this looks like one to watch.

A long search

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

The deduction game genre is seeing a spurt in popularity in recent years, with games like Cryptid and Awkward Guests proving to be excellent refinements of a genre whose origins lie in classics like Cluedo. Today, we're taking a look at The Search For Planet X, a recent release in that same category. The Search for Planet X was successfully Kickstarted late last year and is based on solid astronomical grounding - the existence of a ninth planet has been theorized for many years now based on the orbits and movement of other bodies, and it's up to you to find it. Along the way, you'll also submit theories about those other stellar bodies as your knowledge of the sectors of space grows; theories that could score you points if you're right, but will also give other players more information when they're revealed.

The entire foundation of The Search for Planet X consists of certain logical rules. For example, asteroids tend to cluster, meaning that each asteroid you find will be adjacent to at least one other. Gas clouds, on the other hand, must be adjacent to at least one sector of space that's truly empty, while comets only appear in certain sectors, and so on. There aren't many of these rules (and they are printed on each player's shield), and once you've read through them, you're ready to go. This is an app-driven game that requires the app to play. However, the app takes care of all the bookkeeping and ensures that information can be transmitted in secret as each player takes actions to research and study the visible sections of the night sky in order to figure out where everything goes. Although it might be possible to play this without an app, it wouldn't be anywhere as good or work as well and I can definitely see why they went this route.

The best deduction games rely on concrete logical underpinnings that hold up to whatever players bombard them with, while also providing enough space for those mental leaps that make this type of game so enthralling. Happily, I can tell you that this is definitely one of those games - everything is just grounded enough to help you as you start out, cautiously exploring and expanding your knowledge, but interlinked enough that any discovery inevitably cascades and leads to multiple others. This domino effect is one of the reasons you'll pay such close attention to what your opponents are doing - even the fact that I might be submitting a theory regarding Sector 11, for example, might help you zero in on another sector, even if you don't know what I know or even if it's correct.

Eureka moments abound in The Search for Planet X, aided and abetted by the excellent theme. There is a fondness for astronomy and the study of the stars baked into every part of this game; and, while you don't need theme to go hand-in-hand with gameplay to have an enjoyable game, you do tend to enjoy yourself a bit more when they do. This offers potentially a deeper deductive experience than Cryptid, and is one definitely worth checking out if you're a fan of that genre.

CITY READ

Podcast on Kalamkari traditions

Textile artist Renuka Reddy will be in conversation with researcher, curator and collector Peter Lee. They will look closely at select works and explore the material histories of kalamkari in the subcontinent, providing insights into techniques, motifs and markets that shaped the evolution of this textile art across cultures and over time. The podcast will be streamed on Bangalore International Centre's website on August 8, 6.30pm onwards.

Online lecture on immigration law

University Law College and Dept. of Studies in Law, Bangalore University is organising an online lecture on 'Immigration Law in Practice'. It will be taken by Sheela Murthy, founder and CEO, Murthy Law Firm, USA. It will take place on August 6 and will be be live streamed on University Law College Bangalore's YouTube channel.

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RAYMO

TUNES SCRAPPED AS MAKERS COME UP WITH FRESH COMPOSITIONS

A still from *Raymo*

Arjun Janya

Director Pavan Wadeyar and music composer Arjun Janya decided to keep the changing audience preference in mind, and are experimenting with different instruments, a fresh set of singers, and new lines for all the six songs

A Sharadhaa

Lockdown seems to have benefitted the team of *Raymo* to quite an extent. The makers, who are waiting to start the shoot of the pending portions, have come up with a whole new album for the film. According to *Raymo* director Pavan Wadeyar, he and music director Arjun Janya decided to scrap the entire music album, and composed new songs for the film over the last week. According to Pavan, this lockdown helped them analyse the mindset of people, especially the youth, and the kind of songs they have been listening to. They then came to a realisation that people are exposed to different kinds of music, and that most of their podcast has changed. "This is an observation made by a music label too. It's not that the earlier songs composed by Arjun Janya were bad, but in order to tune into the audience preference, we decided to shape the music on a different level, with a whole new thought process, and going in for fresh compositions," says Pavan Wadeyar, who has now decided to keep six songs. They will be experimenting with new instruments, and will have a fresh set of singers on board. New lines are being written by lyricist Pradyumna Narahalli. "If not for the pandemic situation, *Raymo* would have been released by now. As we wait to see a revival of the entertainment industry, this time is also giving us scope for improvisation, which we thought we should make use of," says Pavan. *Raymo* features the lead actors Ishan and Ashika Ranganath as rock stars. This musical romantic drama, produced by C R Manohar, also has Sarathkumar and Madhoo playing prominent roles. The film, which has Vaidhi cranking the camera, has actor Karunya Ram making a guest appearance.

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Director Lohith to get associated with Pushkar Films for *Brahmarakshasa*

The horror film will go on floors in September

CE Features

Brahmarakshasa will bring together director Lohith H and producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah. The director, who made his debut with *Mummy Save Me*, followed it with *Devaki*, both starring Priyanka Upendra. This will be his third venture. Lohith, who has dabbled in supernatural horror and crime thriller has yet again chosen a horror subject. An announcement to the effect was made by the producers on the director's birthday on August 4. The producer took to Twitter, and said, "Let's take the film on floor this September #*Brahmarakshasa* I am sure this is going to be one of the best Horror movie in Recent time !! (sic).

Lohith, who is ready with the script, says he is exploring an untold point in *Brahmarakshasa*. The entire film will be shot in Bengaluru, and the team has finalised on the locations. The makers are now in the process of zeroing in on the lead actors, and the rest of the cast. Pushkar Films, who have backed films like *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu*, Kirik Party, *Avane Srimannarayana*, and the upcoming *Avatar Purusha* and *777 Charlie*, are coming up with a full-fledged horror film for the first time with *Brahmarakshasa*.

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NAOMI SCOTT TO FEATURE IN SCI-FI FILM *DISTANT*

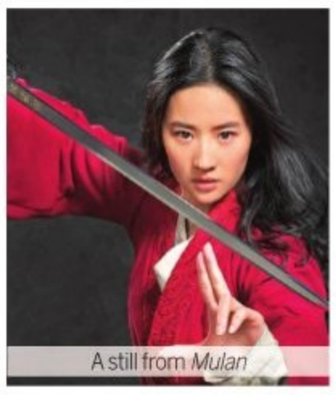
Naomi Scott

CE Features

Naomi Scott, known for her role in *Aladdin*, is set to star in an upcoming sci-fi movie titled *Distant*. Scott is joining Amblin Partners' project after Rachel Brosnahan, attached to *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, exited citing scheduling conflicts amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

The film is said to be about an asteroid miner who accidentally lands on a foreign planet. Filmmakers Will Speck and Josh Gordon, known for Blades of Glory, will direct and the script is written by Spenser Cohen. The film also stars Hamilton-fame Anthony Ramos. It will be produced by Brian Kavanaugh-Jones, Fred Berger and Anna Halberg. Her character details in the film are yet to be revealed.

Naomi Scott made her film debut in Lionsgate's 2017 *Power Rangers reboot* and rose to fame with her role as Princess Jasmine in Disney's hit live-action film *Aladdin*.



A still from *Mulan*

Mulan skips theatrical release, will be out on Disney Plus

CE Features

Mulan, the live-action adaptation of Disney's 1983 animation film, is one of the much-anticipated films of 2020. The release of the film, which is based on Chinese folklore *The Ballad of Mulan*, was postponed many times by Disney due to the pandemic. However, the production house has finally decided to release the film online.

Mulan will be released on Disney Plus on September 4. However, unlike other films on the OTT platform, *Mulan* will not be accessible to all the subscribers. Instead, the film will be available only on demand, and the viewer in the U.S.

ON THE TRAIL OF EVIL

HOME THEATRE

A biweekly column that focuses on the notable content available on the wide variety of streaming platforms around you.

Nithya Gnanapandithan

True Crime as a genre can be somewhat problematic. It can easily slip into voyeurism or end up romanticising the criminal. Liz Garbus' I'll Be Gone in the Dark (streaming on Disney+ Hotstar) avoids these pitfalls by training its focus firmly on the victims and the investigators — both official and informal — when looking at the case of the Golden State Killer. At its centre is Michelle McNamara, the crime writer on whose book of the same name the documentary series is based. McNamara brought public attention to the case of one of the worst serial offenders in US history (he committed over 50 rapes and more than a dozen murders), who had remained largely unknown until then. Before she dubbed him Golden State Killer, he was known by the clunky title East Area Rapist / Original Night Stalker or EAR/ONS — the dual name resulting from the different regions in California where he operated. McNamara was instrumental in tying the two series of crimes together in public consciousness and reviving interest in the 40-year-old case, leading to his eventual arrest.

I'll Be Gone in the Dark is just as much the story of Michelle McNamara and her obsession with the GSK case as it is about the case itself. We learn about McNamara's early life, her troubled relationship with her mother, how she met and married stand-up comedian and actor Patton Oswalt (who is credited as an executive producer and features extensively in the series), what got her interested in true crime, how she came to write this book, and so on. The series also does not shy away from showing how her obsession with this case may have precipitated her untimely demise in 2016, two years before the publication of her book, which was completed posthumously. A notable feature of the series is the way McNamara's voice pervades it. Garbus and her team have done a brilliant job of using extensive audio recordings of McNamara's interviews, passages of her writing read out by a similar sounding actor, as well as showing us her text messages and emails, to make her presence felt throughout.

And it is perhaps thanks to McNamara's influence that the series treats the victims with so much respect and puts them at the forefront. Hearing them tell the story in their own words takes the power away from the criminal and empowers the victims. This point of view makes a big difference. It helps us truly understand the human cost of such crimes. Something that's easy to lose sight of particularly when dealing with such a large number of crimes. Hearing from half a dozen of the survivors makes a number like '50 rapes' really sink in.

One thing I found particularly striking was how much the description of the US in the 70s vis-a-vis the way rape victims were treated applies to our country even today. We hear of the victim shaming and blaming they were subject to and they talk of it as something of the past. I couldn't help but think how that is still the case here — we have courts passing judgements based on the way judges think the victims ought to have behaved, for crying out loud. A survivor, one of the youngest victims, talks about how her family wanted to bury the incident and how she was not allowed to talk about it. Decades later, she finally found the strength to deal with what happened to her by reading out the police report to her husband and her sister. "That was a real moment for me in kind of owning my own story and sharing it," she says, and wonders how her life would have been different if she had had the chance to do so much earlier. Later in the series, another survivor talks about how she wants to be strong and show strength for other women, for young girls. "If it happens to a young girl, report it, don't be ashamed of it, own it, and move on. Get help if you need it," she asserts and it made me want to cheer like no mass movie scene ever has.

McNamara believed that unmasking the killer would rob him of his power. This happens in the final episode of the series. We find out the name of the killer and we see him in restraints being brought to the court to answer for his crimes. We also hear from his friends and family and learn a bit about his troubled past. This last I was a bit concerned about at first. I was worried there was going to be an attempt made to humanise the killer and perhaps make excuses for him. But the makers tread a fine line here and it was a relief to hear one of the killer's own family members say, "It is just sickening." Patton Oswalt, after meeting the victims, later lays it out clearer: "They had every right to become horrible monsters like Joseph DeAngelo (the killer) and they didn't. So them, and the way they are living, is such a f**k you to him."

The climax of the series is not the capture of the criminal. Fittingly, that belongs again to the victims. The finale of the series is a get-together of these women and their families, a year after DeAngelo's arrest. Talking about the past year and what it has meant to them in terms of finding closure, one woman says, "Something else happened this year, and that is us. We're a survivor family. For the very first time, I feel like I'm on the road to becoming myself again." It is an extraordinarily powerful moment and one that made me glad to have watched this series.